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## ROYAL MAIL SCANDAL

### COUNSEL IN CASE WITHDRAW.

### HEAVY LOSSES

### BALANCE SHEETS NOT DISCLOSED.

London, Yesterday. After several hearings at the Guildhall before the Lord Mayor, the Crown to-day closed its case against Lord Kylsant and Mr. H. J. Morland, a former auditor. In the course of the hearings Sir John Simon and Sir Patrick Hastings, leading counsel for the defence, withdrew from the case owing to the Lord Mayor declining to admit that the balance sheets of the Companies were not concerned in the case, as evidence, or that the R.M.S.P. accountancy methods did not differ from the common practice.

The chief allegation has been that the R.M.S.P.'s balance sheets over several years have not been disclosed. The Company suffered heavy trading losses and it is alleged that the profits shown were made up transfers from hidden reserves. An additional summons instigated against Lord Kylsant was that he issued a prospectus in 1928 which he knew was false in material particulars, with intent to induce the public to subscribe to the issue of capital.

The Lord Mayor postponed his decision on the Crown's application for a commitment of the defendants until June 22.—Reuter.

Earlier News. There is a likelihood that the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's moratorium in respect of dividends on £5,000,000 worth of 6½ per cent. cumulative preference shares in the White Star Line which are guaranteed by the R.M.S.P. Co., in order to enable the latter to submit a complete scheme of reorganisation, will be continued for a further six months.

This is indicated by the terms of a further scheme of arrangement between the R.M.S.P. Co., and its debenture stockholders and the White Star preference shareholders.

The moratorium expires on the 30th inst. The court has ordered meetings of the R.M.S.P. debenture holders and the White Star preference shareholders on the 30th, at which it is hoped that the extension of the moratorium until December 31, will be agreed upon in order to enable the R.M.S.P. Co. to complete its scheme.—Reuter.

[A message of June 18 stated:—Reuter was informed at Lord Kylsant's house that two summonses granted by the Magistrate at the Mansion House had been served him in connection with the affairs of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, returnable for June 2.]

The Attorney-General stated in the House of Commons recently that the affairs of the Royal Mail Co. were subject to investigation.

Lord Kylsant, who is 68, is Chairman and Managing Director of the R.M.S.P., the White Star Line, and the Union Castle Line. He was created a Baron in 1928.

Lord Kylsant said that the allegation was that he "circulated false annual reports for 1926 and 1927 in order to mislead shareholders." He entirely denied the allegations and would fight the case to the hilt. He had no fear of the result.

### FATAL NOSE-DIVE

### Miss O'Brien's Friend Identified.

Rugby, Yesterday. Miss Steele O'Brien's companion was Mrs. Gordon. Gallen. The machine possessed into a bayonet, and the machine was thrown into the air. The machine was thrown into the air. The machine was thrown into the air.

## SOLDIER TAKES A JOY RIDE.

### Covers 54 Miles Before Caught.

### NO DRIVING LICENCE.

Arthur Price, a private of the "C" Co. of the South Wales Borderers, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, to answer to two charges, (a) driving Private Car No. 1282 in Prince Edward Road yesterday without the permission of the owner, Mr. F. C. Young, of the Dunlop Rubber Co., and (b), driving a car without having an appropriate driving licence.

He pleaded "guilty" to both offences. It was stated that he was seen near the Star Ferry at 9 p.m. on the night of the 18th driving a car. He was told by the A.A. watchman that the car belonged to someone else, whereupon defendant got out and walked away. Later the same evening at about 11.45 Mr. Young reported the loss of his car, and at about 6 o'clock the next morning Sergeant Woodroffe saw the complainant's car being driven along Prince Edward Road. He followed on a bus and caught the man. Defendant appeared to have travelled about 54 miles in the car.

After this evidence the defendant denied having been in the first car at the Star Ferry, and said that he took complainant's car from outside the Majestic Theatre.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on the first count, and a caution administered on the second.

## CIVIL WAR RAGES IN U.S. MINES.

### Clash Between Strikers and Guards.

### "UNDISCIPLINED TOUGHS."

New York, Yesterday. Hunger and privation are rife and almost open warfare is raging between miners and notorious guards employed by the mining companies in Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania, where scores of thousands of miners have been striking for several weeks for higher wages and an eight hour day. Many men and women have been imprisoned on charges arising from encounters with the guards, who are mostly undisciplined toughs wielding extraordinary power over the miners. Many were killed on both sides in Kentucky State and the militia was eventually called out. Eighteen miners were arrested on charges of murder. Numerous disorders are reported in other districts.—Reuter's American Service.

### TARIFF TRUCE.

### Time Not Ripe to Call A Conference.

### LOWER THE CUSTOMS.

Geneva, Yesterday. The League Economic Committee has studied a resolution adopted by the Committee of Enquiry that a meeting should be summoned as soon as the time was opportune to urge the application of the principles of the 1930 Tariff Truce Convention. The Committee has agreed in principle to draw up the resolution, declaring that the time is not yet ripe to convene a conference to put into force a convention like the Tariff Truce Convention, but if the negotiations which Britain is conducting with certain countries with a view to lowering the customs tariffs achieve a tangible result, a "new situation" would be created which would make it possible to reconsider the question of a commercial convention.—Reuter.

### CHANGES IN LAW.

### Criminal Procedure Ordinance.

A Draft Bill introduced in the Legislative Council, to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1929, is now before the Government. The Bill provides for the appointment of a Criminal Procedure Commission to inquire into the working of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1929, and to recommend such amendments as may be necessary to improve the working of the Ordinance.

## RECTIFYING ABUSE OF THE "DOLE."

### Scheme to Disqualify Claimants.

### WOULD SAVE £5,000,000.

London, Yesterday. In order to remedy the "dole abuses" and save £5,000,000 annually, the Government has introduced a Bill aiming to disqualify certain claimants from benefit of unemployment insurance, particularly workers who receive substantial wages two or three days per week and married women who have ceased to be employed industrially.—Reuter.

### Earlier News.

Rugby, Yesterday. The text was published to-day of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, designed to deal with certain anomalies in the operation of the unemployment insurance Acts and to provide for facilitating the removal of workers and their dependents from one place to another. The anomalies in question were revealed in the interim report of the Royal Commission, which was recently published. They affect four classes of workers, namely:

1.—Workers who receive substantial wages or similar payments in the period in respect of which benefit is payable.

### 2.—Seasonal workers.

3.—Persons who normally work not more than two days in a week.

4.—Married women who have ceased to be normally employed in insurable employment.

The Bill proposes to deal with these classes of persons by enabling the Minister of Labour, after consultation with the advisory committee constituted for the purpose, and containing representatives of the employers and of the workers, to make regulations applying special provisions to the classes in question.—British Wireless Service.

## REVOLVER DUEL AT KOWLOON CITY.

### Policeman and Robber Exchange Shots.

### FOUR PEOPLE WOUNDED.

A sensational shooting affray, in which two robbers exchanged fire with an Indian policeman, occurred in the Kowloon City district last night. In the course of the firing, four Chinese people were wounded, including a boy, six years of age. The marauders escaped unscathed.

The affair originated at the Ting Lung goldsmith shop, at No. 5, Nga Tsin Wai Road, where the master, Wong Tak-hung, was held up by two robbers who proceeded to smash a glass show-window. They snatched jewellery valued at \$119 and then decamped. Wong ran to the rear of the shop and summoned assistance.

Taking flight in the direction of old Kowloon City, the robbers fired shots at their pursuers. An Indian policeman who was on duty in the vicinity heard shouts and shots being fired. Drawing his revolver, the constable ran towards the scene. He fired several shots at a man pointed out to him as one of the robbers, but apparently they took no effect.

Names of Victims. The four people wounded, who were taken to the Kowloon Hospital, were:—Tingau Shu-tai (48), married woman, shot in the back; Lung Fui (6), a boy, wounded in the right leg; Tai Mun (38), married woman, who was shot in the arm, but was allowed to leave hospital after treatment.

Choi Kee (68), married woman, who was wounded slightly in the leg.

All the injured persons lived in Po Kong Road.

Details of the shooting, which occurred at about 10.30 p.m., are being investigated by the police. It is believed that the robbers were members of a gang which has been active in the district for some time.

## "HOT GOSPELLER" & INCOME TAX.

### Aimee McPherson Owes \$4,000 to Authorities.

### HOW SHE MADE HER MONEY.

Washington, Yesterday. After disposing of Al Capone the income-tax authorities are now paying attention to Aimee McPherson, who, it is alleged,



Aimee McPherson.

owes over \$4,000 on her income which she was failed to report.

Aimee is contesting the case, which will be heard shortly. A large part of her income is alleged to have been obtained from speculation in real estate.—Reuter's American Service.

### CLOUDY.

The weather report, issued by the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, at 10.30 this morning, states:—

The anticyclone over N. Japan has weakened. The Shanghai depression is moving E. toward Japan. The depression over the N. W. of Hanoi is stationary. Local forecast:—S.W. winds; moderate; generally cloudy.

## RADIO POPULAR AT HOME.

### Increase of 38,000 Licences.

### 23,000 ISSUED FREE.

Rugby, Yesterday. The number of wireless licences issued by the Post Office has increased by over 38,000 in the last 12 months, the present total being 871,000. These include 23,000 issued free to blind persons.—British Wireless Service.

## PREMIER TO FLY TO GERMANY.

### To Return Visit of German Ministers.

### PROBABLY RETURN BY AIR.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Prime Minister hopes to proceed to Berlin by air when he goes on July 17 to return the recent visit to London of the German Chancellor and the Foreign Minister. Subject to weather conditions Mr. MacDonald will also fly back to London, probably on July 20.—British Wireless Service.

## FIRST MOTOR CAR MADE IN CHINA.

### Manufactured by Mukden Co.

### FITTING CELEBRATION

Mukden, Yesterday. The first motor vehicle manufactured in China was unveiled to-day by the Mukden Co. It is a four-wheeled car, with a capacity for four passengers. The car was built at the Mukden Co. works, which are situated in the city of Mukden.

## FATAL CRASH MARS TROPHY RACE.

### Champion Rider Thrown On to His Head.

### KEENEST RIVALRY.

Rugby, Yesterday. Speeds considerably exceeding those reached in previous years were attained in the Isle of Man to-day when the Tourist Trophy Senior Motor Cycle Race was contested with the keenest rivalry by 56 competitors representing entries from nine countries.

Circuits of 38 miles had to be covered seven times and included mountain passes, extremely steep gradients and sharp elbow corners. Fresh circuit records were established every few minutes, several exceeding 80 miles hour.

Foreign machines seemed unable to maintain the strain and pace involved and the race resolved itself into a duel between Home competitors. It was eventually won by Percy Hunt on a "Norton" machine at an average of 77.9 miles an hour. "Norton" machines ridden by Guthrie and Woods were second and third respectively and two "Rudges" ridden by Nott and Walter were fourth and fifth. Hunt beat last year's winning time by over ten minutes.

The event was marred by the death of F. G. Hicks, one of the most famous riders, whose machine skidded throwing him on to his head as he was making an attempt to overtake the leaders. Hicks held many world records and took the first place in the French Grand Prix two years ago, when British riders won all prizes. There were also several minor casualties.—British Wireless Service.

## TRIBAL OUTBREAK IN S. AFRICA.

### Native Stabbed to Death by Tribesmen.

### POLICE RETURN TO SCENE.

Pietermaritzburg, Yesterday. A recrudescence of the tribal trouble in the Kranskop district occurred to-day when tribesmen set fire to a wattle plantation, in which a native injured in the affray of June 17 had taken refuge, and stabbed him to death as he ran out. The natives are described as being very restless and the Police are returning to the scene of the outbreak.—Reuter.

### INDIAN PROBLEM.

### Mr. Baldwin Speaks on Safeguards.

### COMMUNAL TROUBLES.

London, Yesterday. Dealing with the Indian problem in a speech at Malvern last night, Mr. Stanley Baldwin said the conference, which is to assemble in September would carry on the discussions more or less at the point where they were left in January.

They were getting to the most difficult part of the work, and the recent events and communal troubles in India had not made it easier.

Regarding the question of safeguards, Mr. Baldwin emphasised that there must be financial safeguards, that the stability of the credit of India might be maintained. There must be safeguards for British trade, also safeguards for the maintenance of law and order, and safeguards for the minorities. The last was in many cases the most difficult matter, especially in the light of the communal troubles of the last few months.

If, as time went on, it became impossible to reach a sufficient amount of agreement at this conference, or at any subsequent conference, then of course it would be the duty of the Government to advise Parliament and to frame such legislation as they thought fit. But the whole question was so difficult in its nature, and so fraught with danger, that it required the very best that they could give in the brains of the Government and the Indian community. The Government was doing its utmost to bring about a settlement of the Indian problem.

## EUROPEAN WITH A CHOPPER.

### Sensation at Seamen's Institute.

### MANAGER MENACED.

A man named Jan Wagter, of Dutch nationality, is alleged to have attempted to attack Mr. H. Watt, manager of the Seamen's Institute, Vanchai with a chopper yesterday afternoon. Wagter, who was overpowered quickly, has been sent to the Mental Hospital where he is detained in the prisoners' ward.

The assailant who had been a boarder at the Institute for over six months, is stated to have been unemployed in the Colony for a considerable period. Mr. Watt was having a sleep in a deck chair on the balcony when he was suddenly awakened up by his "boy." In the doorway Mr. Watt noticed the figure of the broad built European holding a Chinese chopper above his head in a threatening attitude.

Mr. Watt leaped out of the way and grappled with his would-be assailant, whom he overpowered with some help. The Police were sent for and Wagter was taken to No. 2 Police Station, and from there to the hospital.

## BATTLE WITH THE ELEMENTS.

### Submarine Nautilus Has Rough Time.

### ROLLING HEAVILY.

Washington, Yesterday. An epic battle against the elements is proceeding in the Atlantic, four hundred miles from Queenstown, whither the American warship Wyoming is steaming slowly, directing to the rear at night these her powerful searchlights, her radio buzzing incessantly, in order to maintain sight of a small speck, rolling heavily in the mountainous seas behind.

This "speck" is the submarine Nautilus, blinded by her bridge, periscope and running lights being washed away, but determined, by hook or by crook, to cross the Atlantic on her own resources.—Reuter's American Service.

## ROBBERIES ON STEAMERS.

### Student Misses His Suit Case.

### TWO MEN CAUGHT.

Two more harbour thieves made an appearance at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Sub-Inspector Elston charged Kwong Choi and Lai Wong-kai with the larceny of a leather suit case, containing clothing and a gold watch, the property of Cheung Cho-on, a student.

It was deposed that complainant arrived in the Colony from Shanghai on the s.s. Sze Chuen yesterday, and shortly after arrival he missed his bag, which was left on the deck. Together with the compradore he looked around and saw second accused carrying the bag.

Three months' hard labour was imposed on each accused.

## CLEVER RUSE BY A THIEF.

### Poses as "China Light" Employee.

### STEALS A CLOCK.

Cheung Poon, an unemployed Chinese, pleaded "guilty" to the theft of a silver clock from No. 9, Cameron Road, on his appearance at the Kowloon Police Court this morning. It was stated that the defendant represented himself to be a fiddler from the China Light and Power Co., and had a voucher from this company. He was admitted to the house, which is occupied by Mr. Motahab, and was seen to pocket the clock, which he valued at \$100.

Three months' hard labour was imposed.

## U.S. TO SAVE EUROPE?

### STEPS TO ASSIST RECOVERY.

### NO PLAN YET

### SERIOUS OUTLOOK IN GERMANY.

Washington, Yesterday. The imminence of important developments in the American and European financial situation is believed to be indicated by the parties "in respect of certain conferences between Mr. Mellon and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in London.

President Hoover returned from his tour in the middle west last night and conferred at length with Mr. H. L. Stimson, and to-day conferred with leading Senators and others. Mr. Smoot, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, has been summoned to Washington.

[Mr. Andrew Mellon is the Secretary to the United States Treasury and went to Britain ostensibly to visit his son, who is up at Cambridge.]

### Economic Recovery.

President Hoover in a statement declared that "he conferred with the leaders of both political parties in respect of certain steps we might take to assist the economic recovery here and abroad." The conversations were particularly directed to the threatening situation in Germany. No definite plan or conclusion has yet been reached, but the response of Party leaders is most gratifying.

President Hoover added that he had conferred with the leaders of both parties "with a view to strengthening Germany."—Reuter's American Service.

### Earlier News.

London, Yesterday. The following communique was issued from Downing Street this morning. "The Prime Minister's attention has been drawn to a statement in a newspaper to-day that the Government invited Mr. Mellon to come to this country to discuss a revision of war debts. This statement in every respect is absolutely untrue. No invitation was issued by the Government to Mr. Mellon, nor has any such communication been made to the Government in Washington inviting them to discuss this or any other subject."—British Wireless Service.

### ITALIAN DENIAL.

### Marie Stopes and Mussolini.

### "MERELY RIDICULOUS"

Rome, Yesterday. An authoritative addendum to a Foreign Office denial that Dr. Marie Stopes had been invited to Italy to lecture, under the chairmanship of Signor Mussolini, on constructive birth control, says: "It is merely ridiculous to suggest that permission has been given to anybody to distribute birth control information in Italy, where the duty of a woman is to provide sons for the fatherland." Dr. Marie Stopes, interviewed by Reuter in London, described the denial as "stuff and nonsense" and added: "It is conceivable that they will deny it in Rome, but I am definitely going to keep my appointment."—Reuter.

### ROSE DAY.

### \$50,000 Collected in London.

Rugby, Yesterday. In London and Greater London, altogether \$50,000 was collected for the hospitals on Rose Day, as a result of street sales of artificial roses, and contributions.

The amount aimed at was \$50,000, but the day was not favourable for sellers owing to rain. The record sum collected in 1928 was \$68,000, two years ago.—British Wireless Service.



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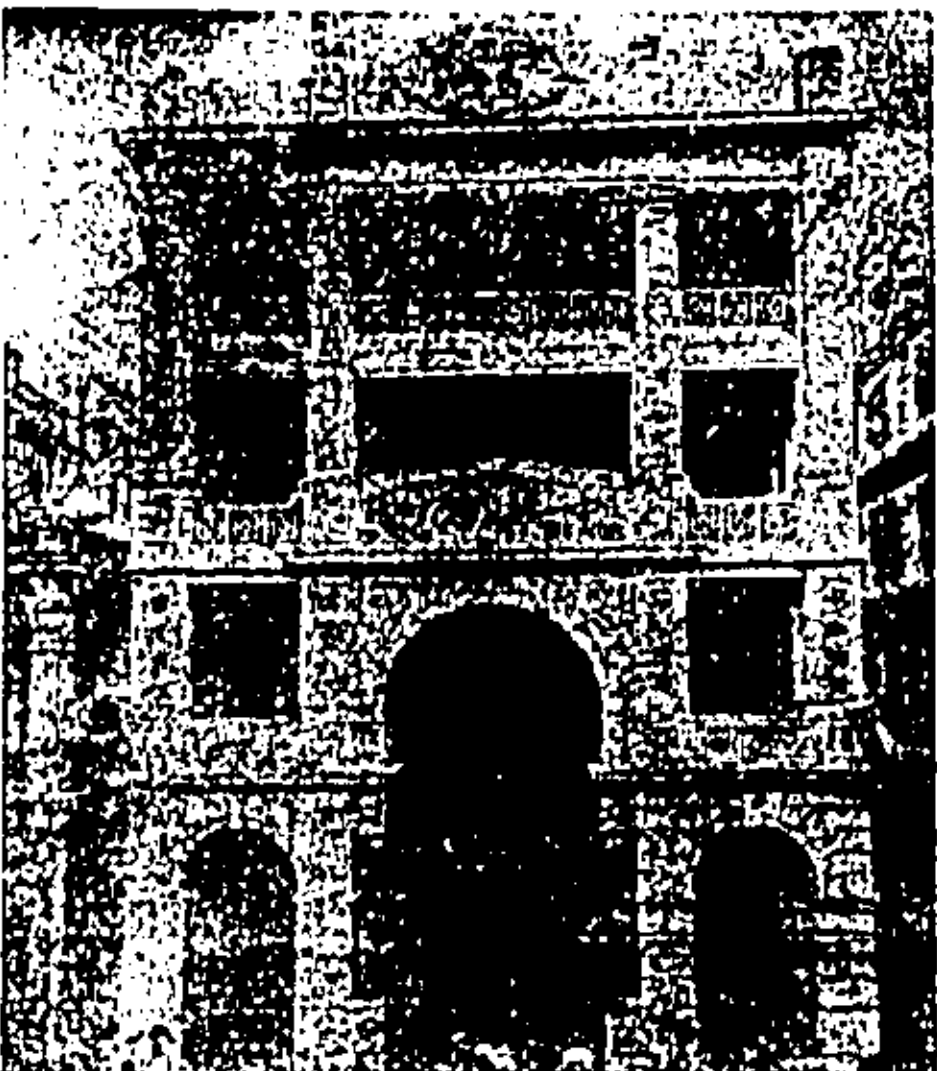
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4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-11.30 p.m.—European Pro-  
gramme of H.M.V. and Victor Re-  
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7-7.27 p.m.—Operatic.  
Orchestral—  
Aida—Fantasia (Verdi arr. Tavan),  
Marek Weber & His Orch.  
(62067).

Song—  
Rigoletto—Dearest Name (Verdi),  
Barber of Seville—A Little Voice I  
Hear (Rossini),  
Marion Talley (Soprano)  
(6580).

Song—  
Elkix of Love—A Furtive Tear  
(Donizetti),  
Rigoletto—Each Tear That Falls  
(Verdi),  
Enrico Caruso, Tenor (6016).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather  
Report.

7.27-8.39 p.m.—  
The Entire Musical Numbers of the  
Opera "H.M.S. Pinafore"  
(Gilbert & Sullivan),  
Recorded Under the Direction  
of R. D'Oyly Carte  
(1844-52).

8.42-9.20 p.m.—Concert Items.  
Violin Solo—  
Zapateado (The Cobbler)  
(Sarason),  
Hebrew Melody (Achron),  
Jascha Heifetz (6095).

Song—  
Cavalcades (Prison Song (Chapi),  
Serenata (Casareo-Tosti),  
Madam Amelita Galli-Curci,  
Soprano (1167).

Piano Solo—  
Capriccio (Brahms),  
Album Leaf (Grieg),  
Harold Bauer (1413).

Vocal Duet—  
By the Light of the Moon,  
The Rumba Dancers,  
Tito Schipa & Emilio de  
Gogorza (3049).

Guitar Solo—  
Sonatina in A Major (Torroba),  
Courante (Bach),  
Andres Segovia (1293).

9.20-9.30 p.m.—Orchestral.  
"The Rose" (arr. Middleton),  
London Palladium Orchestra  
(62061).

Tales from the Vienna Woods  
(Strauss),  
Philadelphia Symphony Orch.  
(6584).

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot—  
The River and Me,  
Keep a Song in Your Soul (22614)  
When a Black Man's Blue,  
Mood Indigo (22587)  
Shine On, Harvest Moon,  
Waltz—  
Memories (22517)

Fox Trot—  
Say "Hello" to the Folks Back Home,  
Heartaches (22512)  
The Little Things in Life,  
Them There Eyes (22580)  
The Wedding of the Birds,  
Baby's Birthday Party (22581)

Tango—  
La Seduction,  
Bolero (22571)  
She Loves Me Just the Same,  
Washington and Lee Swing (22574)  
I'm a Ding Dong Daddy,  
The One Man Band (22564)  
Who's Calling You Sweetheart  
To-night,  
Ukulele Moon (22565)

Fox Trot—  
I Got Rhythm,  
Embraceable You (22558)  
Fool Me Some More,  
It Must Be True (22561)  
Maybe It's Love,  
A Peach of a Pair (22546)

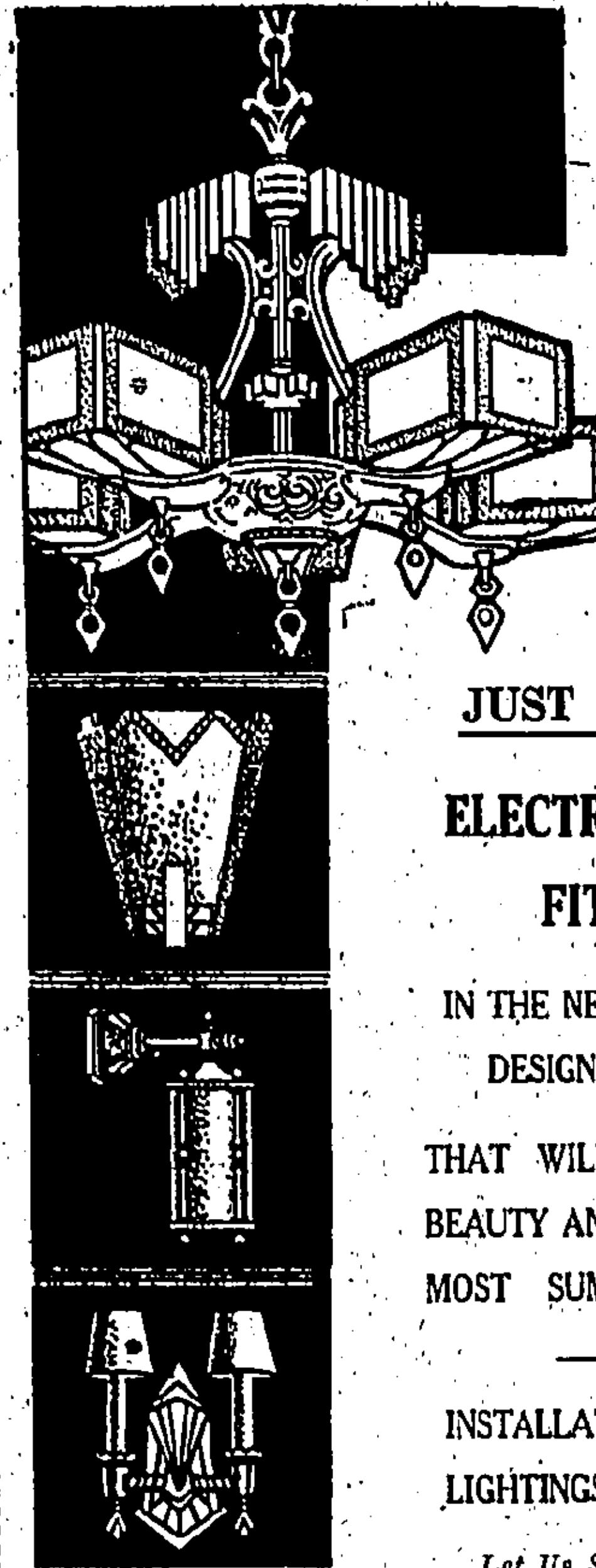
Waltz—  
Song of the Big Trail,  
Sing Song Girl (22549)  
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in the Moonlight,  
You Brought a New Kind of  
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who she mentions as having been born in 1740.





# The WOMAN'S Page



Smart Millinery

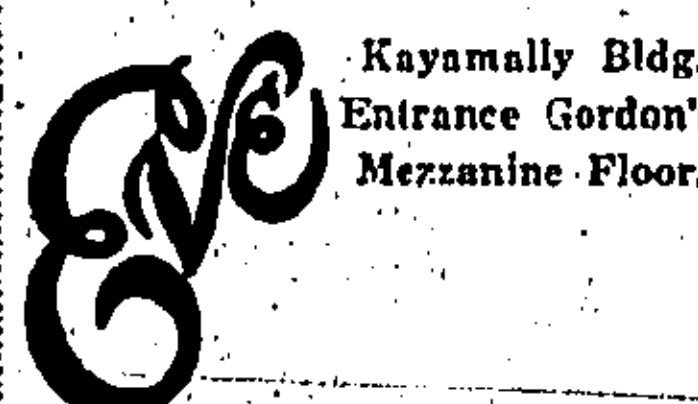
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## NIGHTGOWNS, TO GO.

More Individuality In  
Pyjamas.

[By Irene Adair.]

In spite of the fact that "fluffy" undies are the vogue, and nightgowns are very decorative, pyjamas are preferred by many girls. In attractively designed trousseaux there is to be found at least one pair of pyjamas, which may be face trimmed, worked with many tucks, or richly embroidered for there is nothing stereotyped about the detail.

The mode decrees jumper tops either on elastic to pouch over the trousers, or straight and tucked-in, and always they are sleeveless. But in the trimmings there is individuality. Geometrical designs are applied in many colours. Rouleaux make scroll designs. Perhaps they are hand-painted. Silk stockinette is the popular material for summer pyjamas, though fine wools are also used.

But, whatever the material, the most frequent style is for a plain jumper with trousers and coat patterned, or if a pastel tint constitutes the jumper, then a bright colour is seen in coat and trousers. Tiny blue circles printed on a plain stockinette are piquant and not sufficiently strong to confuse an all cream colour scheme.

Silk Braces.

Interesting are the pyjamas of flowered and plain silk, the pattern in rose, lemon and blue coming in the trousers and coat, and plain lemon as the jumper-top. Braces of the flowered silk are then added merely for decoration.

Often, it is difficult, to decide whether one's pyjamas are really intended for smart beach wear or to slumber in, they are so similar in material, colour and design.

Most of the pyjamas have a coat to add the final touch of chic. Perhaps the sleeves of the coat are trimmed with three flat frills, and more frills go on each trouser leg, but it is the decree of all fashions just now that no effect shall be untidy, however intricate it may be, and circular frills are apt to be carelessly laundered.

All For Red.

Should the bodice be an over-jumper, a hip band makes a neat finish, though a pointed band to the top of the trousers is more usual.

I like the design which has many bebe tucks on the stockinette coat. The tucks run from near the arm hole to past the hips, and the same, broad-waist effect is seen



on the tucked trouser top. These pyjamas are in red and cream. A touch of red is always appealing, and certainly frequent on the pyjamas, whether allied to black, a pastel colour, or unrelieved by a colour contrast, except for the narrowest of patterned bindings.

LOVE AS AN AID TO  
DIGESTION.Nagging Shortens  
Life.

When a girl falls in love:—

She digests better;

Her hair possesses more sheen,  
her skin more gloss;

All foods taste good;

Her intake becomes a modern  
nectar; andHer output is music and laughter,  
singing and the joyous dance.

Thus, Dr. Josiah Oldfield, in an address on "keeping well," which he delivered at the annual meeting in London of the Lady Margaret Fruitarian Hospital.

"Every woman who nags at her husband shortens his life," he declared.

"The wife has at the same time taken the first step towards becoming haggard, ugly and old."

The first maxim was: "No temper at the table."

When a man went purple with passion he was injuring the chambers of his heart; and

When a woman went green with jealousy her hepatic duct was being strained.

All the essentials for developing the body and keeping it in permanent health were contained in food of which there were four great classes of special importance.

Papers and Apples.

Dr. Oldfield said the first embraced the apple tribe, the most powerful medicinal foods we possess for keeping the body clean.

In the second group were grapes and raisins. They cured chest ailments.

Thirdly came the orange and lemon and grape fruit tribe, which, he said, were powerful beyond all drugs in their effect in cases of fevers and feverish colds.

Finally came food for the nerves.

"Our great grandmothers," said Dr. Oldfield, "were wise in giving herb teas and vegetable broths and watercress salads to anaemic and weakly girls."

## COLOURED SHIRTS.

In Paris, brightly coloured shirts as well as white are worn with dark suits. Yellow, crepe de Chine with navy is smart, or the new red-pink with brown.

Darkest olive-green shares popularity with black for street suits, and looks charming with a splash of colour for the shirt and scarf. Titled or banana-green is good with the dark suit, and mushroom with brown.

The large coloured beads should take similar colouring. But with the white and pale tone in washing blouses and decorative cambric a nocket of white china beads shares with crystal a certain favour.

## SUMMER COAT.

Draped Collars Or Scarf  
Effects.

[By Nellie Little.]

While most of the Summer dresses have their own little jacket to bear them company, and frocks of the tailored variety have their accompanying three-quarter length, or even full length coat, yet for those of us who simply cannot afford as many coats as we have dresses, there are equally smart affairs so designed that they can be worn over practically any dress.

Usually these new warm-weather coats are either collarless, or have draped collars or scarf effects, so that they can be worn comfortably with the large hats that are to accompany a certain type of dress.

One-Sided Effects.

Sometimes the coat has a neckline that is composed of a collar on one side only, being elongated at the back to form a scarf which may hang loosely over the other shoulder when a large hat is worn, or twisted around the neck if the wearer is sporting a little beret.

There are, too, revers which are wide and flaring and give that pleasantly feminine appearance for which the new coats evidently strive.

The cape collar is often seen and is cut in various novel styles in order to differentiate between this season's product and that of last year. Sometimes the collar extends just an inch or two over the shoulders, where it is very gently flared, and then the rest of the collar curves downwards and inwards to form rounded revers which overlap and finish at the waistline; where a tightly fitting belt is usually buckled. This, with gauntlet cuffs and a very slightly flared skirt-part forms the sort of coat that is very useful for wear over any frock not definitely formal and ultra-feminine.

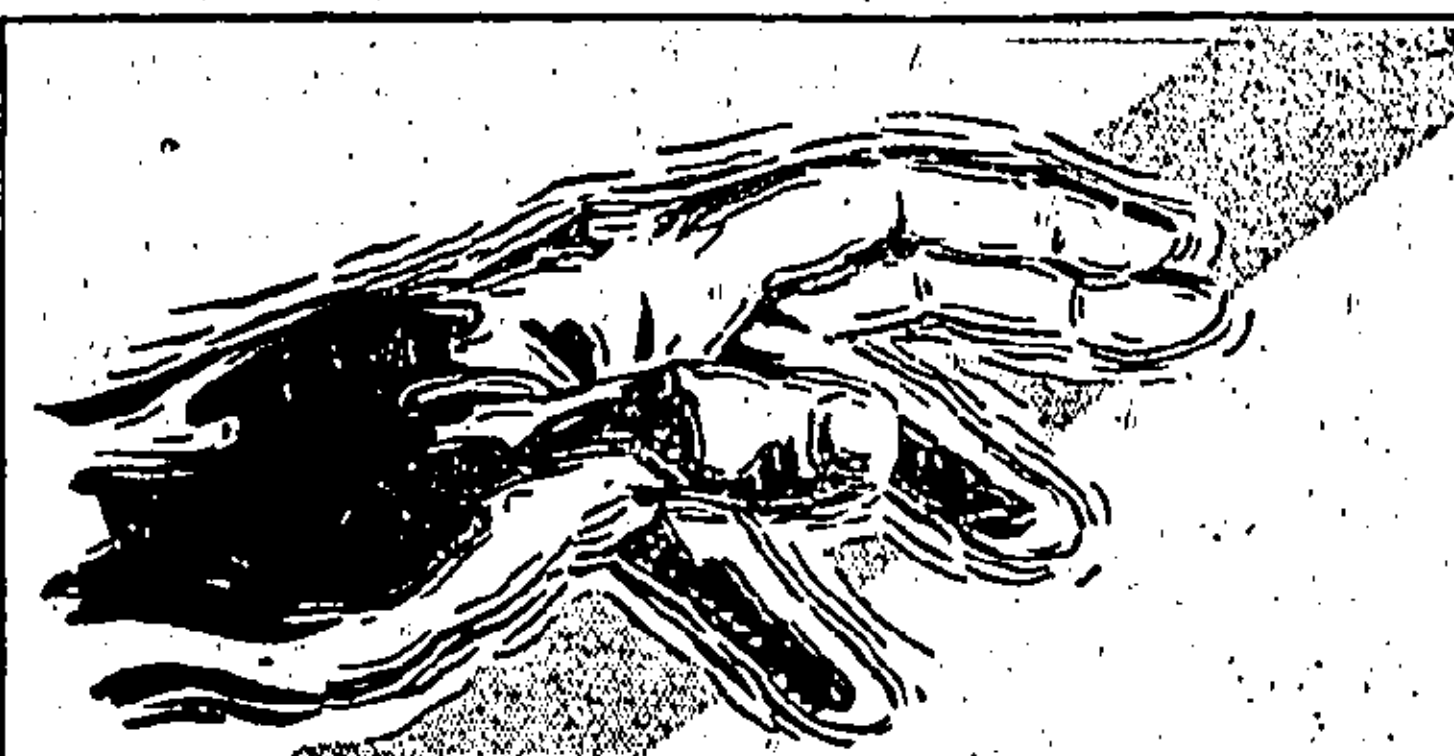
Sometimes a coat of this description has some contrivance around the neckline to which a scarf of the material of the accompanying frock is attached. This is, of course, a very useful mode for those of us who must economise.

This Is Curious.

Curiously enough, the coats which are to be worn over frilly frocks for more formal occasions are, themselves, correspondingly plain and simple. They are usually without any fastening whatever, with the open fronts finished with long scallops, or merely rounded corners, while the sleeves are often cuffed, and the collar either non-existent or composed of turn-

ed-back scallops or round revers. Unlined, very fine woollen fabrics of a plain colour are most often chosen.

The length of the coat always varies with the length of the dress. Three-quarter length is usually right, except when the dress is correspondingly short and deteriorates into a little jacket—which is quite another story.

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Nerves

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## RISKS OF BEAUTY.

New York War On "Cut-Price"  
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Over 20,000 persons are employed in these shops, at least 45 per cent. of which are engaged in practices that threaten to damage rather than to enhance the beauty of their customers.

Inexperienced men and women use electrical devices and chemicals which, improperly handled, will disfigure, or even cause death, and young women are permitted in the "cut-price" shops to perform major beauty operations after they have been in training only a fortnight or three weeks.

The women of the United States spend millions of dollars for beauty aids, and it is said that for every dollar spent for food ten cents are spent for improvement of feminine beauty.

## FASHIONS.

What Is To Be Worn Next  
Autumn.

To be in fashion next Autumn women should dress in either brown, blue or chianti. To help them in their choice the British Council has just issued its first colour card as a guide to dyers and manufacturers, which is regarded as a landmark in the fashion industry.

Of browns the names themselves are alluring. These are for instance: "dawn," "saddlebrown," "corduroy," "nomad"—the latter a slightly darker shade.

"Solent" and "midnight" are expected to be the favourite darker blues, but "majolica" or "a somewhat elusive shade, will also be in demand.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon.	Havre Maru	Sat., 4th July
HAIPHONG via Hong Kong & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Burma Maru	Thurs., 2nd July
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Menado Maru	Thurs., 25th June
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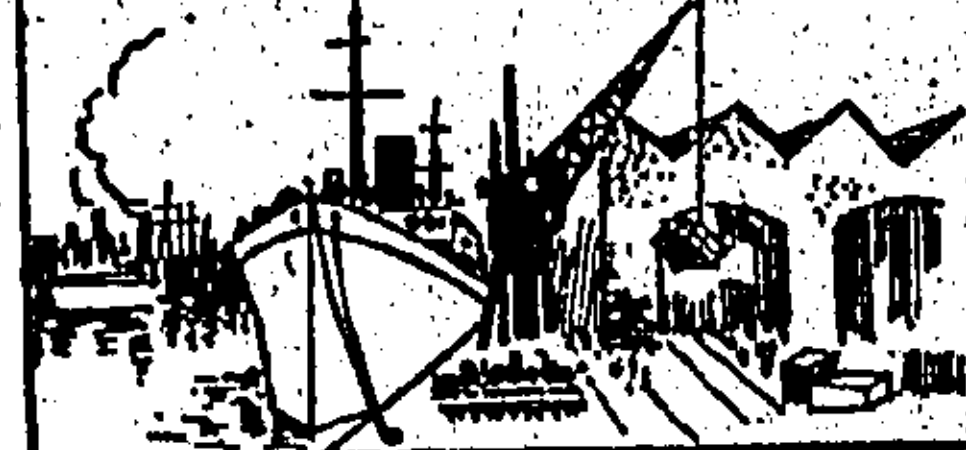
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# Shipping Intelligence

## EASTERN PORTS.

### DETAILS OF EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended June 13 issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:-

#### Plague.

Alexandria: 2 cases.  
Port Said: 1 case.  
Bagdad: 6 cases, 4 deaths.  
Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.  
Typhus.

#### Influenza.

Alexandria: 1 case.  
Manila: 76 cases, 8 deaths.  
Cholera.

Calcutta: 74 cases, 47 deaths.  
Chittagong: 5 cases, 5 deaths.  
Madras: 6 cases, 4 deaths.  
Rangoon: 2 cases, 1 death.  
Saigon: 16 cases, 14 deaths.

#### Small-pox.

Suakim: 1 case.  
Bagdad: 1 case.  
Bombay: 2 cases, 1 death.  
Calcutta: 19 cases, 18 deaths.  
Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.  
Pondicherry: 2 cases, 2 deaths.  
Shanghai: 5 deaths.

#### Cerebro-Spinal Fever.

Bangkok: 1 case, 1 death.  
Shanghai: 9 deaths.  
Greater Shanghai: 3 cases.

## SUEZ CANAL AGAIN

### UNWISE TO FOLLOW METHODS OF MONOPOLIST.

There was one argument in the statement issued by the Suez Canal Company in reply to numerous requests for a lowering of the transit dues which may well have been read by British investors in French loans with surprise. The management wrote:—"In verbal and published statements it has been said that the company has distributed a dividend of 267 per cent. Surely it should be unnecessary at this stage to point out that the monetary unit in which it is paid has depreciated, and this figure should, owing to the difference between gold and paper francs, be divided by five." British investors in French loans during the War have never been able to secure from the French Governments any recognition in a practical form of the depreciation in interest and capital which they suffered through the devaluation of the franc. Yet it is significant that a French company does not refrain from making a point of this devaluation when its own interests are involved. It happens also that British shipping is by far the largest user of the Canal and that it pays dues in gold francs, i.e., of the same value as before the War.

The Suez Canal Company is, of course, entitled to maintain its earning capacity as well as it can, although it would be unwise for the company to pursue the methods of a monopolist, said The Times on March 31. The accounts for 1929 showed that the total receipts amounted to 1,189,958,441 francs, and that the expenditure was 311,242,234 francs, while the cost of the increased dividend was 737,478,309 francs. In other words, the expenditure represented less than one-third of the total receipts, and the cost of the dividend was more than twice the expenditure. The managements of very many industrial enterprises would be delighted to find themselves in so strong a financial position, and with expenditure representing so moderate a proportion of the receipts, there is clearly room for a handsome reward on the capital invested. The latest shipping report to be issued is that of the Cunard, which showed that 25,600,000 of ordinary capital must now go unrewarded for last year. This company, through associated lines, is largely concerned in trade with the East, through the Suez Canal, and it is quite certain that other shipping lines in varying degrees are also suffering from deep depression. In order to try to counter to some extent the effect of empty freight space, and vacant passenger accommodation, the shipping lines are known to be searching for means of securing economies. In such unprecedented circumstances, as these present, it would seem reasonable for the Suez Canal Company to consider carefully if some further reduction in its rates would not be practicable. The charges are substantial, and the working costs of the Canal are high.

## ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, June 18.  
Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. W. J. Larter, from Amoy, buoy No. B14—B. & S.  
Argun Maru, Japanese str., 4,040 tons, Capt. I. Kawasuki, from Sakito, buoy No. B8.—O.S.K.  
Friday, June 19.  
Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B8.—M.M.  
Chung Hwah, Chinese str., 3,871 tons, Capt. Nakano, from Swatow, buoy No. A12.—Loong Tai Hong.

Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Whampoa, Stonecutters.—Wo Fat Shing.  
Leverkusen, German str., 4,364 tons, Capt. R. Koebler, from Hamburg, Kowloon Wharf.—Jessen & Co.  
Lyemson, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Swatow, buoy No. B24.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Ranpura, British str., 16,600 tons, Capt. G. H. S. Furlong, from Yokohama, Kowloon Wharf.—P. & O.  
Song Bo, French str., 720 tons, Capt. Le Chevalier, from Pakhoi, buoy No. A6.—Sing Kee.  
Szechuen, British str., 1,694 tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Tchekam, Chinese str., 806 tons, Capt. Lal Yu, from Hoihow, buoy No. B17.—Woo On & Co.  
Tijilwong, Dutch str., 3,061 tons, Capt. Berkout, from Moji, buoy No. A7.—J.C.I.L.  
Tottori Maru, Japanese str., 3,708 tons, Capt. K. Imada, from Singapore, buoy No. A4.—N.Y.K.

Wing Lee, Portuguese str., 651 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from

## WATER LEVELS.

### DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:-

	June 18	June 19
West River at Shuihung	18.4	17.4
North River at Tsingyuan	14.0	12.9
North River at Samshui	16.8	16.3
East River at Sheklung	7.7	7.4

The highest levels recorded are:—Shuihung, 41 feet; Tsingyuan, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—  
Moorlake—West wall dock.  
Odin—In dock.

Olympus—Kowloon dock.  
Otus—In dock.  
Parthian—Kowloon dock.

Seamew—South wall.  
Sirdar—In dock.  
Sterling—North arm.

Somme—North arm.  
Tamar—Basin.  
Foreign.  
Marne—French gunboat.

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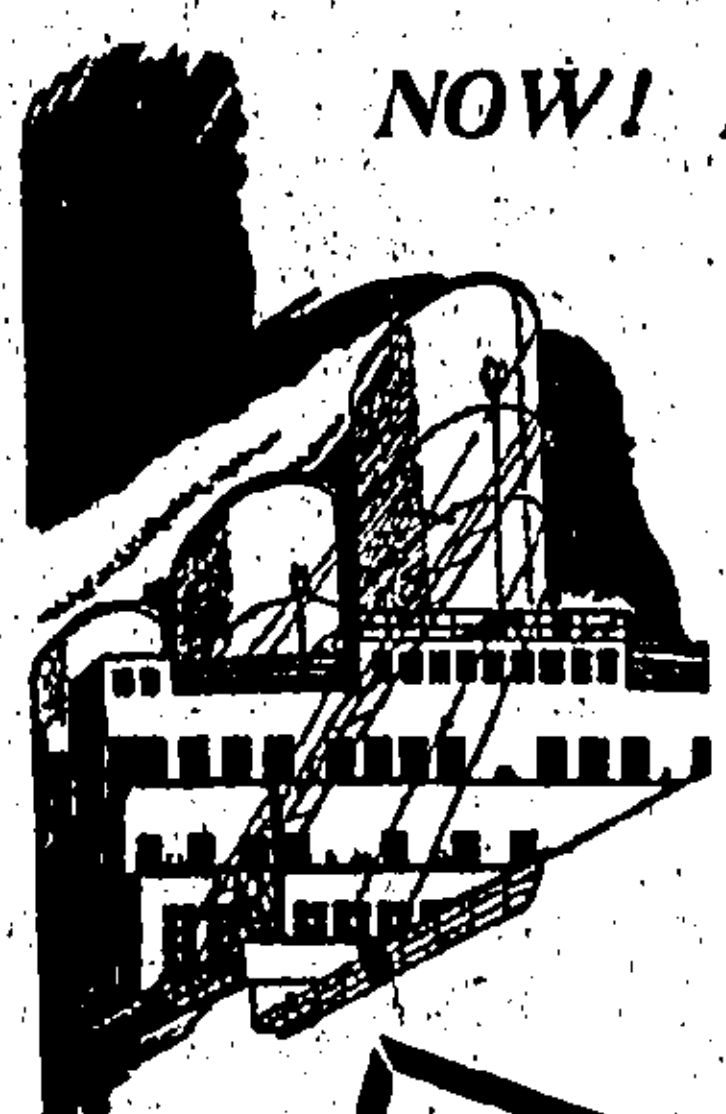
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### INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20.	Shanghai and Swatow	Seochow.
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MONDAY, JUNE 22.	Manila	President Johnson
TUESDAY, JUNE 23.	Japan, Shanghai, and Europe via Siberia	Chenonceaux
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### OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20.		
Haiphong	Canton	3.30 p.m.
Semshui and Wuchow	Kong So	4 p.m.
Manila	President Lincoln	5 p.m.
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SUNDAY, JUNE 21.		
Manila and Parcels for Germany	Sauerland	9 a.m.
via Hamburg	Canton Maru	9 a.m.
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Bangkok via Swatow		
MONDAY, JUNE 22.		
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	2.30 p.m.
Straits	Meriones	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
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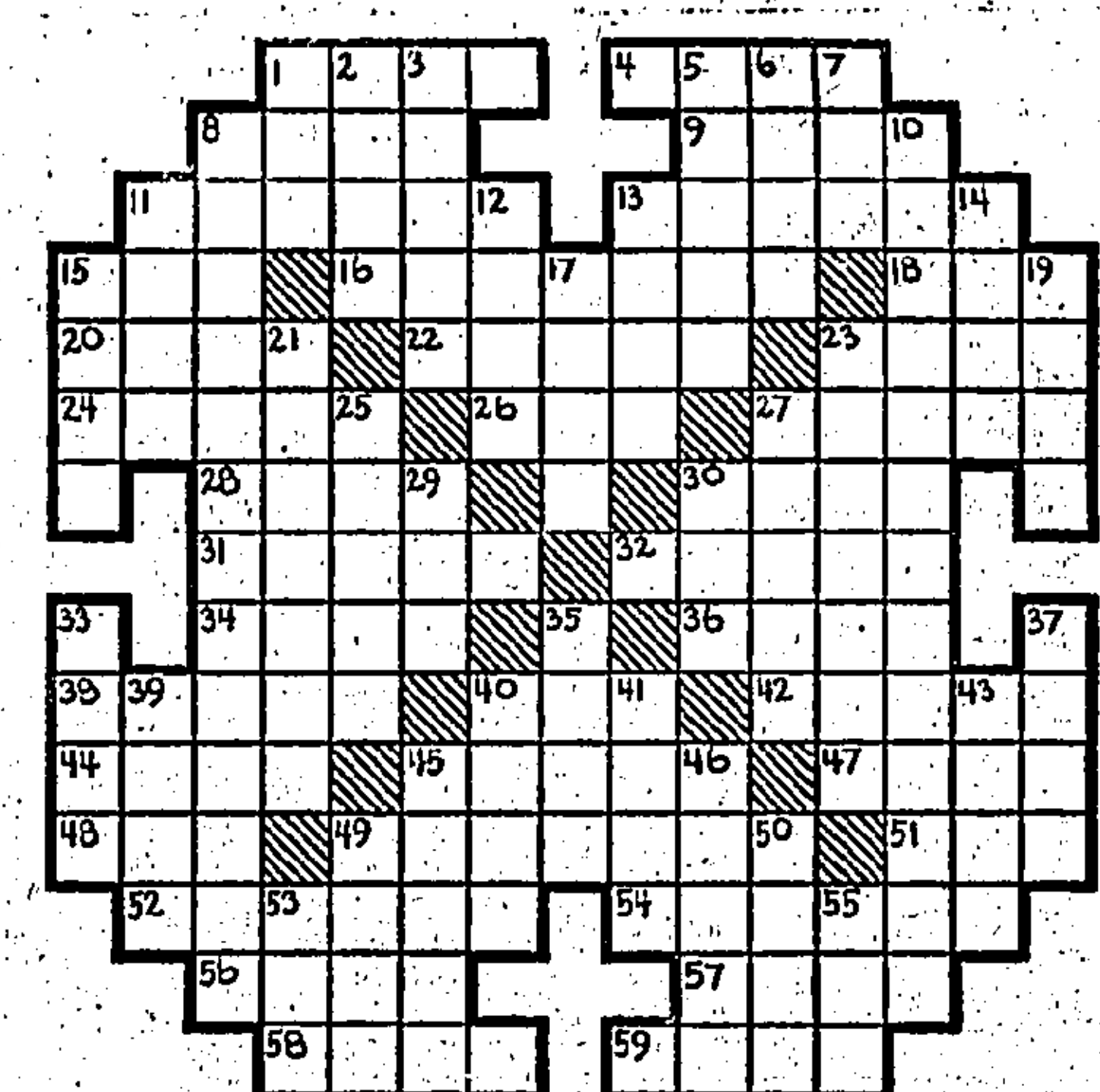
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, ploie, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Malt	42-Gives for a price	11-Child-wife in "David Copperfield"
2-Refrigerated	44-Seed covering	12-Glide through
3-Equal	45-Confagration	13-Young equine
4-A large lake	47-Tumult	14-Loose
5-Violence	48-Meadow	15-Ennaree
6-Devices for compressing or holding	49-Reduces to ashes	16-Move swiftly
7-Emits noise	51-Part of "To be"	17-Weeping
8-Breathing in sleep	52-Emits noise	18-Young equine
9-Formerly	54-Foretell	19-Thin, narrow strips of wood
10-Beverage container (pl.)	55-An animal fat	20-Rings out
11-Suffix, one who	57-Permits	21-Whisper
12-Formerly	59-Spotocole glass	22-Sender
13-Clock faces		23-Thin, narrow strips of wood
14-Biblical character		24-Rings out
15-Infants		25-Ensign (abbr.)
16-Sat fire to		26-Skilled aviator
17-Treaties		27-Egg shaped
18-Famous American university		28-Injure
19-Combining form		29-Princely house of Italy
20-Prefix. Across		30-Angora
21-Skin on top of skull		31-Is situated
22-A small lizard (pl.)		32-Decayed
23-Part name of Charles Lamb		33-Learning
24-Airmony		34-Steps for crossing
25-Lad		35-An Indian
		36-Level
		37-On the exterior
		38-Pronoun

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



## SIR G. RENWICK.

### Death of Well-Known Shipowner.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
The death occurred to-day of Sir George Renwick, the well-known shipowner, aged 81. He was previously Conservative Member of Parliament—British Wireless Service.



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MIRZAPORE	6,700	8th July	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
IPERIM	7,700	25th July	Marseilles, Havre & London.
KEYBER	9,000	1st Aug.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam & Antwerp.
ISOMALI	6,800	8th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
IPADUA	9,000	22nd Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KAEMALA	6,000	29th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CATHAY	15,000	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	6,800	19th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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TANDA	7,000	31st Aug.	Melbourne.

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NELLORE	7,000	15th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
TELAWA	10,000	17th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	31st July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KARMALA	9,000	31st July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## EAST AFRICAN SHIPPING.

The Proposed Direct  
British Service.

The East African Section of the London Chamber of Commerce spent some time recently discussing a communication from the Imperial Shipping Committee, advising that the Secretary of State for the Colonies had referred to them for their observations, the Section's suggestion for a direct British steamship service between Great Britain and East Africa, and inviting the Section to give evidence on the matter.

Mr. C. H. Hausburg (vice-chairman) presided and said the Imperial Shipping Committee had asked their views on three questions:—(1) What were the complaints against existing services? (2) What benefits were desired from the establishment of a regular British service between the U.K. and East Africa? (3) How was it suggested that such a steamship service should be paid for?

The chairman said the service to Mombasa seemed all right; the trouble was carrying mails to points beyond.

Mr. E. H. Sayer said one solution would be better roads beyond Mombasa or a fast coastal service.

Major Walsh proposed a committee of Sir Humphrey Leggett, Mr. Hausburg, Major Lee and Mr. E. H. Sayer to go into the matter. This was agreed to. Major Walsh dwelt on the very high charges for lighterage in East Africa, and said that several companies were considering buying their own lighters as a protest. Sisi was another subject discussed—one of the main products of Tanganyika. It was deplored that the Admiralty recently chose Portuguese sials instead of British sials. An appeal was made for an extended use of sial in Britain.

Mr. Sayer dwelt on the great future of this industry in Tanganyika if only Britain would use it. Also he pointed to the recent discovery of enormous coal deposits in that territory, and said there was a great future for their exploitation.

Major Walsh said several economic reforms might be brought forward to help East Africa. For example, each year £160,000 was paid in freights for sial and over £260,000 was spent for the travelling of Government officials between the United Kingdom and East Africa. They might well bring about some economies under this latter heading.

## PASSENGER LIST.

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Via ports on June 19:—

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## HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (\*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

June 20 to 25, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
	1st Ind.†	2nd Ind.†
June 20	11.45	10.31
21	11.42	10.23
22	11.38	10.15
23	11.34	10.07
24	11.30	10.00
25	11.26	9.52
26	11.22	9.44
27	11.18	9.36
28	11.14	9.28
29	11.10	9.20
30	11.06	9.12
1 July	11.02	9.04
2	10.58	8.96
3	10.54	8.88
4	10.50	8.80
5	10.46	8.72
6	10.42	8.64
7	10.38	8.56
8	10.34	8.48
9	10.30	8.40
10	10.26	8.32
11	10.22	8.24
12	10.18	8.16
13	10.14	8.08
14	10.10	8.00
15	10.06	7.92
16	10.02	7.84
17	9.58	7.76
18	9.54	7.68
19	9.50	7.60

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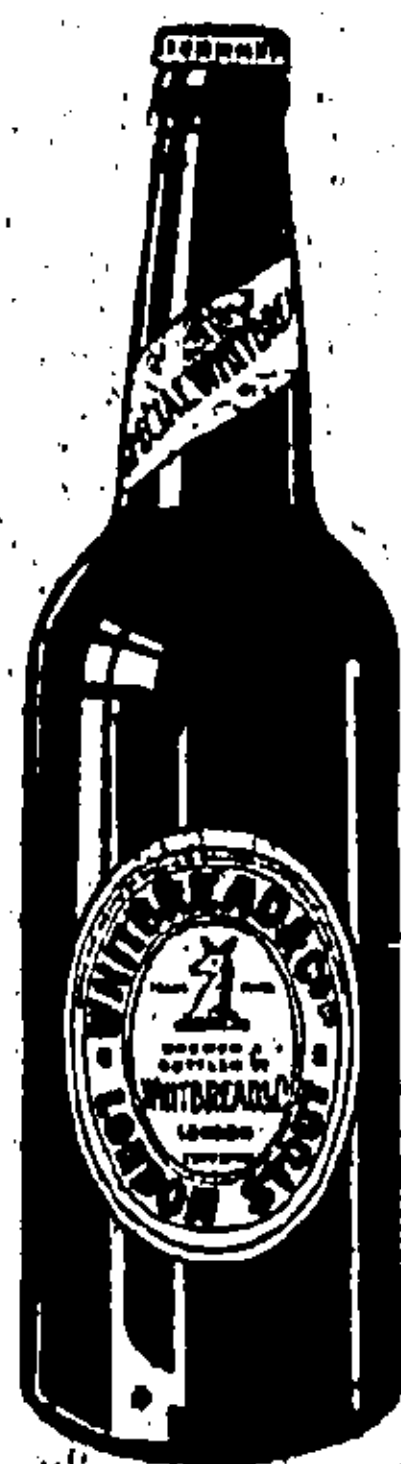
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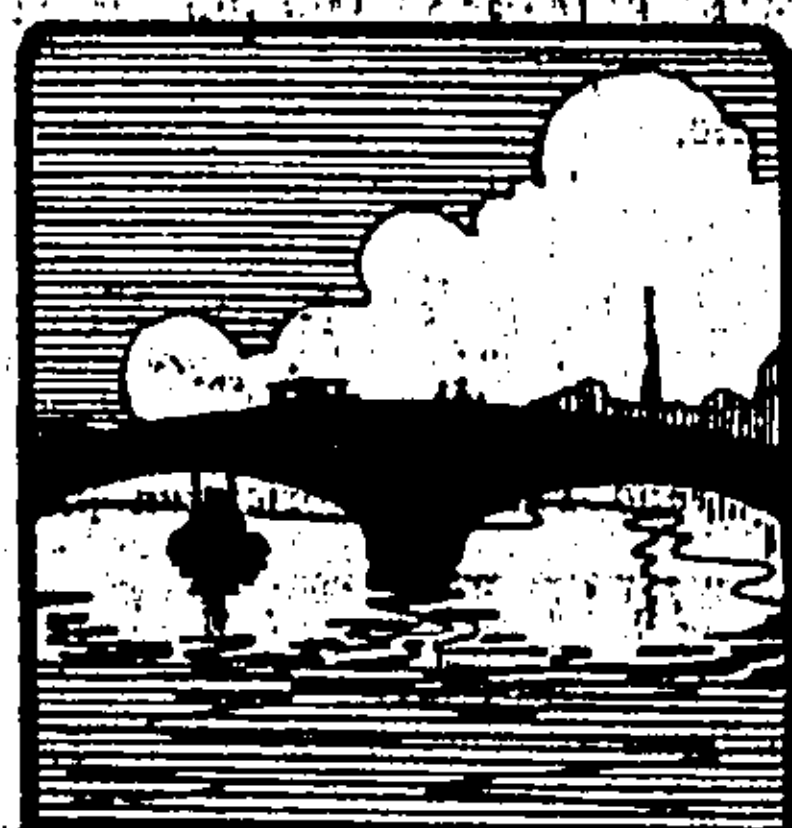
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## Adversaria.

"Without fear, favour or malice."

A Peep Into the  
Mail Bag.

From Mrs. Bluggs, of the Hanging Arms, to her son Albert, employed in a store in Hong Kong.

Hanging Arms,  
Wimpey-on-the-Wold.

My dear Bert,

Thanks for yours of January.

I was very pleased to here that you are comfy in your new boarding house and that the food is alright. What's the beer like down your way, nothing like good old Bluggs's Best, eh? Well, my boy, I do think you might write more regular to your poor old mother though I dare say they keep you busy at the shop. Never mind you stick to it and one day they will make you Manager, maybe. Wouldn't that be fine, now?

I do hope you are taking care of yourself in Hong Kong, it seems such a dangerous place to me, as Mr. Snowdrop (what lives in the Old Cottage) was only saying to me last Wednesday, Mrs. Bluggs, he says, you oughter be anxious about your son Albert in China, what with them there bandits, pirates, and suchlike. Then the Daily Mail says as how there's going to be a War, Well, Albert, I don't want my boy to get mixed up in another War, as you know very well, being as how I lost my eldest boy at Wipers, that you must remember, that's you was only seven years when it happened. No, no, I don't want you to get mixed up in any of that kind of business, though, don't

mind if you join the Volunteers. It sounds a smart outfit to me and I should like to see a photo of you in your uniform. I shall be that proud of it that I shall hang it in the front parlour so that all the best customers can see it and say "That's old Ma Bluggs's son." Now wouldn't that be nice?

Do the bandits give you much trouble in Hong Kong? I can't see it happening in old England, because Mr. Wopple, the new Sargent, says that he would give them what for, and he is a big man I can tell you, son. He says that Bluggs's Beer is like no other. He hasn't half got a thirst, he has. He was your way, too, I believe, in 1900 and something or other—in India, he said, but it may have been China. Anyways there isn't much difference, is there?

Well, Albert, I do hope your landlady is looking after you, same as I would, but that's hardly possible, is it? I hope you wear undervests, same as I told you before you left us. Our Win is looking fine. Tom often asks after you. The dog is looking grand, but we had to take him to the Vet. last week, but he says its only fleas. Well, take care of yourself, sonnie.

Your affectionate MA.

From Mr. Albert Bluggs, Hong Kong, to his mother in Wimpey-on-the-Wold, Herts.

Casuarina Boarding House,  
Po-ho Road, Hong Kong.

Dear Mater,

I got your letter. Thank you awfully for it. You seem to be having an awfully good time in England. I am glad the girls are quite fit. Bungo must be awfully old by now, but I think the reference to fleas was a bit indelicate. You know, they don't talk about such things in Hong Kong.

I am getting on very well in my post. I am glad to say, but I shan't be Manager for a long time, as there is lots of others above me. Some of them are pigs. Mr. Sweetly, the Manager, is quite a nice fellow, I think Win would like him, but the others are a bit stuck up. What do you think, I met two men here, the other day in my Club who were at Wimpey College just before me—lan't that great? So we are going to form an Old Wimpeyians Association and have dinners and things. The world is a small place, isn't it, Ma?

Now don't you worry about family and business, because you don't get them here, Hong Kong is a different place, Wimpey-on-the-Wold and all that. The beer is pretty good, but I usually drink

cocktails now. Its rather common to drink beer, although some people like it. But still, what would dear old Wimpey do without old Bluggs's Best!

The people here are very nice on the whole and they treat us awfully well in the shop, not like at Home where you are just an ordinary common shop-assistant. Here you are Somebody and can go anywhere. I even went to dinner on the Peak the other day. All the swells live there, but it is a pretty rotten place if you ask me—always fog and snobbish. All the nice people live in Kowloon, but it is an awful nuisance crossing the Ferry.

I have been reading an awful lot lately. Last week I read another new one by Edgar Wallace. You should get it. May be I'll send you out this copy when I've done with it.

The girls out here are a queer lot. Sometimes I take them out bathing and what not. They can't half lap up cocktails. "But don't worry. There's far too many men out here for them to choose from without you fearing to lose your Albert! Must close now as I'm going to the "Talkies."

Your affectionate son, ALBERT.

## News in Brief.

It is notified that the name of The On' Fat Steamboat Company, Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

The Bishop of Victoria (The Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy) will be the preacher at the 11 o'clock Service at St. Peter's Church, West Point to-morrow.

The following marriage is announced, of Thomas John Price, schoolmaster, of 31 Luna Buildings, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, to Mary Enid Jones, of Phillips House, Mody Road, Kowloon.

Accidentally knocked down by a China Motor bus in Public Square Street yesterday, a Chinese constable suffered injuries to his ankle and bruises to his body. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

The following additions to the list of medical practitioners entitled to practice in the Colony, are notified in the Government Gazette:—Dr. Kwan Pak-chien, M.B., B.S., (Hong Kong) and Dr. Tan Tiong-lam, M.B., B.S., (Hong Kong).

Dr. Mistowski who is at present examining for the Trinity College of Music, intends giving a lecture in the music room, City Hall, to all teachers, pupils and anyone interested. This lecture has been arranged for Tuesday at 6.15 p.m.

In the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. H. Williams, accepting the story of the defence, discharged a Chinese, who was charged with the larceny of bookbinding and printing requisites from 129 Bonham Strand, and the alleged embezzlement of \$72.59.

William John Simpson, again appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday on charges of having stolen motor cycle accessories from the garage of an unnumbered house on Castle Peak Road and having ridden a motor cycle belonging to Pte. Angus, of the A. and S.H., without the permission of the owner.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from June 14, 1931:—Company Sergeant-Major Andrew Walter Brown to be Second Lieutenant, and Sergeant Thomas Perkins Sanderson to be Second Lieutenant.

The case in which two Chinese are charged at the Assizes with possession and uttering of forged Revenue stamps was yesterday adjourned until Monday, after evidence had been given by the Chinese principal detective, concerned with the arrest. It is likely that the Yau-mai murder case, put over from the May Assizes, may be postponed as a result, as it had been scheduled for hearing on Monday.

## FINANCE EXPERT

Doctorate Conferred on Sir A. Salter.

Cambridge, Mass. Yesterday, Harvard University conferred a Doctorate of Laws on Sir Arthur Salter, the League of Nations Economic and Financial expert, who was Secretary of the China Customs and Service.

## POLICE SPY IN AN ANGLING CLUB.

Over 100 Summonses Against Committee.

\$499 ON GAMING MACHINES.

How a police spy was elected a member of the Brighton Deep Sea Anglers' Club and obtained evidence for a raid on the premises was described at the Brighton Police Court, when 13 committee members of the club were summoned for infringing the licensing and gaming laws.

The offences referred to six dates, in March, and the Committee men, who were represented by Mr. John Flowers, K.C., pleaded guilty to more than 100 summonses.

Became A Member. Mr. T. J. Owen, prosecuting, said that a man called Mr. G. W. Turner was approached by the Police, and became a member of the Club for the purpose of watching what happened on the premises.

The Police had to adopt this method, as in law a Club was the same as a private house and could not be entered without a warrant.

Drinking should have stopped at 10 p.m., but on the first night that Turner was in the Club the steward did not call for the last orders until 11.55 p.m.

On one occasion drinking went on until after midnight.

Eventually the Police obtained a search warrant, made a raid and found a number of people, including four members of the committee, on the club premises. The summonses for gaming were in respect of three automatic machines. A search of the Club books showed that in eight months \$499 had been taken on these machines.

Praised by Mayor.

Mr. Flowers said the Club was formed 30 years ago and held a high reputation. It had been praised by a mayor as an asset to the town and was known for its philanthropic work.

The committee would guarantee that in future there would be no serving of drinks after hours.

Mr. Flowers described the summonses for gaming as "the limit of triviality," and said that grown-up men ought to be able to amuse themselves on machines of this kind.

For the drinking offence each Committee member was fined \$3 and \$1 costs. For the gaming offences they were each fined \$1. Two stewards were also fined.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### SAFE BATHING PLACES.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—The tragic drowning of two boys reported recently emphasises the necessity for the provision of safe bathing places, especially for children. In this hot weather children cannot be prevented from bathing, and they ought to have somewhere more suitable to bathe than off the Praya.

It is noteworthy that this tragedy occurred during the period when the public matabeha hitherto provided by the authorities were not available. One would think it axiomatic that risking children's lives is an expensive way of economising.

Yours, etc.

Hong Kong, June 19.

## ROYAL PARK FOR MADRID.

El Pardo To Be Thrown Open.

Since the proclamation of the Spanish Republic people have taken to visiting the late royal possessions and landed properties, in Madrid, including the famous royal park of El Pardo. The Pardo Park, apart from its natural beauty, comprises no less than 16,222 hectares, or over 40,000 acres. It is about ten times larger than the famous royal Casa de Campo, or country villa. A visit to the splendid scenery of the Pardo Park will henceforth be the delight of foreigners and Spaniards alike. On a visit to the park, it was noticed that the people of small palaces whose white outlines loomed out of the evergreen background have been officially closed, and their gates and doors sealed. The park itself will, as far as possible, be left in its present magnificent natural state, unspoiled by any extensive building. However, it is so enormous that the authorities contemplate building some 3,500 cheap dwellings on that part of the park which runs along the highway. It is estimated that plots of land could be put on sale at the extremely cheap rate of two pence a foot, and this help to relieve Madrid of its present congestion.

## Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of June 20, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7 1/2.

At 5 p.m. on Saturday the roof of No. 90, Connaught Road, West, collapsed, bringing down with it the whole of the neighbouring house, No. 89. Fortunately both houses had been vacated earlier in the day on the advice of Mr. Hall, the architect, who had inspected the houses and pronounced them unsafe and liable to collapse at any time. Immediately after the collapse the inmates of Nos. 89, 92, 93, 94, which were affected by the collapse, were ordered to vacate the premises by the P.W.D., who immediately undertook shoring work.

## LIVING EARNED BY WALKING.

Efforts to Capture Big Trade.

FOOTWEAR TESTS.

Two Liverpool girls, Miss Peggy Davies and Miss Phyllis Robertshaw, earn a living by walking twelve miles a day, and have done so for four years. They are carrying out important tests of various kinds of rubber boots and shoes, and have walked about 12,000 miles along roads and over rough country.

They are employed by the Dunlop sports shoes factory at Walton, Liverpool, and neither of them would now go back to the desks they left four years ago. The results of their walking, which has given them perfect health, are being scientifically applied by their employers.

The girls attend the Dunlop Company's works at Walton every morning like the rest of the employees, and are then sent out for a walk. They go where they please—into the depths of the country or among the shops in the city—but they walk, and the distance they cover is faithfully recorded on a pedometer. Sometimes they vary the walking with lawn tennis, but they cover much the same distance in running about the courts as on long tramps.

It happens sometimes that the boots they have to test are not the most appropriate to the season. For example, to walk twelve miles on a hot day in rubber Wellingtons is not the most attractive occupation; but the girls take the "rough with the smooth" and enjoy life out-of-doors.

"Phyllis and I have walked together throughout the four years," said Peggy Davies in an interview, "and we have never quarrelled. We seldom have colds, although we turn out in all kinds of weather. We hope to go on walking for many years. No, we do not hanker for pillow seats on motor-bicycles. On foot is good enough."

## Big Factory Extension.

The Dunlop factory at Walton is engaged in a strenuous attempt to capture for Britain the rubber footwear trade. Between 80 and 87 per cent. of the rubber footwear is imported. During the past two years, however, the Walton factory has doubled its employees. They now total 1,600, of whom 475 are males. At present 1,280 are working overtime, week-days and Saturdays, turning out summer wear. The desire of the company, however, is permanently to increase output and employees. The present floor area of the factory is 12,000 square yards, and in another two months splendid extension will be opened, covering another 5,800 square yards.

During the past seven years over forty million pairs of rubber footwear, costing nearly \$5,000,000 have been imported into Britain. If the majority of this trade could be captured by home manufacturers, there would be work for another 6,000 people, in addition to 1,100 more cotton workers. All the cotton used at the Walton factory comes from the Dunlop mills at Rochdale; the largest self-contained cotton mills in the world.

An important market for Alberta beef cattle in Great Britain is probable if satisfactory arrangements can be made between a British co-operative society and Alberta breeders. Representatives of this co-operative society, which caters to upwards of twenty million consumers in the British Isles, after an extensive tour of Alberta ranches, stock farms and feed lots, stated the possibility of taking from 400 to 500 head of prime beef cattle per week provided a standard of quality can be guaranteed.



## PRESS-CUTTING.

## FLOURISHING BUSINESS THAT IS A NECESSITY.

## A STRANGE COMMISSION.

The Press-cutting business is flourishing. The managers of one of London's oldest and largest agencies told me (writes a London Morning Post representative) that Press cuttings had ceased to be a luxury, and that most business houses now regarded them as a necessity. "Perambulator manufacturers, for instance, want all the cuttings about birth announcements," she explained. "Advertisers ask for our help in watching their rivals' activities, and politicians want cuttings about their opponents."

Nearly everyone of note—from the Pope to Mr. George Bernard Shaw and Mr. Charles Chaplin—has a service of cuttings; but perhaps the strangest commission came from an obscure hotel manager, who requested cuttings on the subject of "the finding by any guest in an hotel anywhere of a mouse swimming in a teapot." A woman had created a scene by alleging that she had found a mouse in a teapot; and he was anxious to discover whether she was doing the same trick elsewhere.

Recently, the Press-cutting agent has assumed a new importance, as his service is being extensively used by statisticians and political economists.

Students ask for all the cuttings on Free Trade, cotton, coal, or kindred subjects, and in this way are able to obtain a complete view of contemporary opinion. I was shown the middle page of a London Morning Post, which had already been through the hands of a reader, and which was ready for cutting. Many of the reference headings, such as India, Safeguarding, and Tariffs, which the reader had written in the margin, were obvious enough; but one, consisting of the initials H.C., was not so easily understood. The letters stood for "Horseless Carriage"—the heading under which the first cuttings about motor-cars were filed, and which is still used.

## KING'S SON AS WAITER.

## Discovery At A Station Buffet In Italy.

A waiter in the station buffet at Varallo Sesia, in Lombardy, has been given an unsought fame because it has been discovered that he is the son of a dethroned monarch and the last of a great line of kings in eastern Europe.

He is Guido, di Lusignano, son of Leo, reigning at one time as Leo XIII., King of Korassanian in Armenia.

For ten centuries Lusignano's ancestors ruled in the East. One of them was, in the Twelfth Century, King of Jerusalem, and seven successive members of the family ruled over Corfu until that island fell into the hands of Venice.

The last sovereign ruler of this extraordinary family was Leo, father of the waiter, who was deposed from his Armenian throne by Russia and given a yearly pension of £12,000.

Being given a commission in the foreign Legion by Napoleon III, he found himself fighting against Russia in the Crimea, and so lost his pension, and died in Milan in poverty.

His son, Lusignano, after thirty years' service with the Wagon-Lits Company five years ago started his buffet at Varallo Station.

## ELLIOTT TO PAY \$500.

## Famous Jockey in Breach of Promise Case.

When the breach of promise action of Cameron and Another v. Elliott was mentioned to Mr. Justice Acton in the King's Bench Division, Mr. Martin O'Connor, counsel for the plaintiff, said the case had been settled, and there would be judgment for the plaintiff for \$500.

Charles Elliott is the famous jockey who has been victorious in almost 1,000 races, including the Derby. He is 27 years of age, and regarded as one of the finest riders in Britain.

Mr. O'Connor said there was substantially £200 paid out of pocket. The girl was now 20 and he asked the judge to allow \$500 to be paid out now, and the other sum to be invested. The girl, being an infant, sued through her father.

Mr. O'Connor said he did not want to mention any details, but the girl was under age, and necessary to have the Lordship's approval of the settlement.

The other side were represented by Mr. Theo. Mathew, who offered having been made. Mr. O'Connor thought it was a very good offer, and that it should be accepted.

Mr. Justice Acton said he had seen the pleadings in the case, and he thought it was an admirable settlement.

## ROUND THE CINEMAS

## GLAMOROUS FILM AT QUEEN'S.

## "INSPIRATION."

"Spiral" closeups, representing an ingenious manipulation of camera and microphone, devised by Clarence Brown's inventive mind, provide novel camera and sound effects in Greta Garbo's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "Inspiration," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Since much of the action in the glamorous film takes place within the walls of an old Latin Quarter pension in Paris, Brown built the interior set, showing five flights of winding stairway, upon a hydraulic stage, permitting the silent elevation of camera and microphone equipment to a height of 75 feet within the circular enclosure.

On top of a perpendicular hydraulic platform, housed beneath the stage level, Brown had a turntable constructed for a camera and sound platform which, when raised or lowered, revolved to follow the characters as they walked up or down the stairway. Three weeks were required to build the unique set and forty-five engineers, electricians, mechanics and helpers were engaged in its operation. All signals were given by silent cues, directed by Brown on a switchboard from his perch on top of the turntable platform.

Robert Montgomery plays opposite Miss Garbo in the picture, and the supporting cast, headed by Lewis Stone, includes Marjorie Rambeau, Judith Vosselli, Beryl Mercer, John Miljan, Edwin Maxwell, Oscar Apfel, Joan Marsh, and Richard Tucker.

## "NO LIMIT."

"No Limit" now showing at the King's Theatre is a delicious pretending, and the kind of a story that shows off the personality-wares of the new and slimmer Clara to the best advantage.

The picture opens with an ambitious little ushette in a big movie palace in New York who encounters plenty of the thrilling experiences for which the metropolis on the Hudson is universally renowned.

In the course of her job as a uniformed guide for theatre patrons, Miss Bow finds a cigarette case in the house and thereby meets its owner, Norman Foster, a short time later. She falls in love with Foster, unaware that he is a smooth-working thief. Meanwhile Clara and her little side-kick, Dixie Lee, have the good fortune of the loan of his luxurious Park Avenue apartment and Rolls Royce from Stuart Erwin, blond and befuddled suitor who promptly leaves the scene for parts unknown.

Ensnared in the luxury and finery of wealth the two girls discover that they are the tenants of a notorious, "high-hat" gambling hangout. It is too late to withdraw and they are caught up in the mad whirl of gay night life. The romance with Foster develops until the point when a robbery is committed at the theatre, where Clara was once employed, and suspicion is cast upon her.

But in spite of her obvious peril, the vivacious little heroine escapes from the misdirected clutches of the law and gets her man—all in a sparkling, engaging finale.

Excellent support is supplied by Erwin, Foster, and Harry Green who portrays a dialectic theatre manager.

Added interest accrues from the fact that much of the film was actually made in New York by Miss Bow and her supporting players.

## "THE ROYAL FAMILY OF BROADWAY."

Cecil B. De Mille made bath-tubs the scenes of much important action in his pictures, but it remained for the co-directors Cyril Gardner and George Cukor to glorify the lowly shower-bath. They did it in the "Royal Family of Broadway," the romantic comedy-drama in which Fredric March and Ina Claire will be co-starred at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

March carries on a conversation with his screen mother, Henrietta Crosman, while taking a bath in a glass-enclosed shower in this sensational and amusing production. The bath scene is one of the most screamingly hilarious bits in the show.

## "FIGHTING CARAVANS."

One of the largest casts ever assembled to a moving picture production, including forty-five well known stage and screen players, is seen in "Fighting Caravans," Paramount's tremendous epic of old West, filmed on Zane Grey's famous novel. This picture will come to the General Theatre on their last change.

Five hundred men and women actors, cameramen, animal experts and technicians, hundreds of horses and mules, many caravans of supplies, journeyed from Hollywood

for a forty-day trek into the California mountains to make Paramount's new bid for epic honours, "Fighting Caravans." This large caravan of moving picture-makers travelled into the vast spaces of the High Sierra mountains for location scenes of the Zane Grey story.

For nearly forty days, this troupe, headed by Gary Cooper, Lily Damita, Ernest Torrence and Tully Marshall, journeyed over the most rugged and picturesque spots of the West. "Fighting Caravans," the story of those hardy old frontiersmen of "The Covered Wagon," beating new trails, making new history, conquering the old West, was actually filmed on ground where the historic struggle for gold and land took place.

Zane Grey poured into the story of "Fighting Caravans" the very soul of the mighty force that Emerson Hough gave "The Covered Wagon." As automobile after automobile, loaded with actors and technicians, wagons filled with cameras, food and equipment sufficient to carry the company through any emergency passed through the studio on the outward march, they started on an expedition, almost as thrilling as the story of "Fighting Caravans" itself.

## "REDUCING."

The easiest job ever offered extra players in Hollywood came to a group of 200, used in "Chuck" Riesner's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Reducing," co-starring Marie Dressler and Polly Moran, which will be shown to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

Usually the lot of the extra is not easy. In costume pictures such as "The Great Meadow," period of 1776, he has to be fitted to costumes, wear wigs and put on an elaborate makeup which takes a long time to prepare. In Cecil B. De Mille's "Madam Satan" scores of extras made jumps in parachutes from a falling Zeppelin. In John Gilbert's "Way for a Sailor," being soaked to the skin in a rainstorm was just part of the day's work.

In "Reducing," however, the extras didn't have to put on makeup or queer clothes. They were ordered to "come just as you are" and all they had to do to earn their money was to talk around a bit and laugh at the antics of Marie Dressler and Polly Moran. Just think of getting paid for that!

They were used to simulate a crowd in the Grand Central Station, New York, massing around the exit to one of the passenger tunnels, as Marie, with family, arrives to visit her sister, the successful beauty parlour owner, "Madam Pauline Rochay." Marie's two boys get into mischief immediately and in exasperating them from trouble their mother nearly causes a riot.

"It is really a shame to take the money," remarked one of the extras, wiping tears of laughter from his eyes after one of the scenes.

"Reducing" boasts a strong supporting cast, including Anita Page, Lucien Littlefield, William (Buster) Collier Jr., Sally Eilers and William Bakewell.

## "WILD COMPANY."

A moral of good worth is enacted in "Wild Company" featuring Frank Albertson, H. B. Warner, Sharon Lynn and Joyce Compton, now showing in the World Theatre. The moral is that a father who imparts too great freedom to his son is bound to take on the responsibilities for the son's misdoings later.

In "Wild Company" H. B. Warner is splendid as the father, whilst Albertson is seen as the son, who

## SHADOWS BEFORE

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.  
To-day—King's Theatre;  
"No Limit."  
To-day—Queen's Theatre;  
"Inspiration."  
To-day—Central Theatre;  
"Balslava."  
To-day—Majestic Theatre;  
"Love Among the Millionaires."  
To-day—World Theatre;  
"Wild Company."  
To-day—Star Theatre;  
"What a Man."

Home Mails.  
Monday—Outward for Europe via Siberia. (President Johnson), 6 p.m.

Tuesday—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Chenonceaux), 1.30 p.m.; for Europe via Siberia (Achilles), 2.30 p.m.

Lammeris Auctions.  
June 28—24—Messrs. Sennet Freres' surplus stocks, York Building, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.  
Monday—Whist Drive, St. John's Cathedral Hall, for Poseldon Fund, 8.45 p.m.

Sports.  
See Sports Diary on Page 8.

## WORST MAN IN NEW YORK.

## Captured By A Young Traffic Policeman.

James "Killer" Nannery, the most desperate outlaw that New York has known for generations, has been captured by Charles Ripley, a young policeman of the type that is looked down on by the Chicago police as a "jay-cop."

Walking across the road in Dover, New Jersey, to warn two people in a car that they were violating the traffic law by stopping at that spot it suddenly flashed across the policeman's mind that the car corresponded to the description of one driven by an escaped ex-convict and "hold-up" man.

He got on the running board and pushed his revolver into the ribs of the driver.

"What about my girl?" asked Nannery, trying to get out of the car.

"I'll risk her," said the policeman, not taking his eyes off his prisoner.

The woman in the car tried to escape, but was caught later and identified as the wife of "Killer" Fred Burke, who is now under arrest in Michigan for the murder of a policeman.

On the way to Dover Nannery had relieved another young policeman of two revolvers and tear-gas pistols. When taken to the police station his car was found to be bristling with hidden machine-guns and other firearms.

He is said to be guilty of a series of daring burglaries, hold-ups and other crimes, among them being the shooting of a policeman and a prison warder at Ford Hospital three months after he had broken out of Sing Sing.

Is in love with Mildred Van Dorn, but is more attached to Sharon Lynn, who is the mistress of a gangster. Albertson is involved in serious trouble, and at a subsequent trial is found guilty of manslaughter. His father makes a plea of self-denunciation.

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Children's Service, 10 a.m.

Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.

Holy Communion, 12.15 p.m.

Evening, 6 p.m.

Preacher: The Dean.

Wednesday, June 24, St. John Baptist's Day, Anniversary of the Bishop of Victoria's Consecration.

Holy Communion, 7.45 a.m. and 10.15 a.m.

Choral Evensong for V.D.M.A., 5.30 p.m.

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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### GEARY GIVES LEICESTER VICTORY

#### LAST DAY OF ASCOT MEETING.

Wokingham Stakes  
Won by "Heronsea".  
TOTE YIELDS \$228,000.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
The last day of the Ascot Race meeting was again attended by the King and Queen and by several members of their family. The Royal procession had been cancelled and cars were used to bring the Majesties and their guests from Windsor Castle.

The principal race of the day, the "Wokingham Stakes" was won by Mr. W. R. Smith's Heronsea, with Mr. Sear's Tommy Atkins second and Lord Glanely's Lansdowne third.

The betting was:—  
100/30 Heronsea.  
100/7 Tommy Atkins.  
100/8 Lansdowne.

The total turnover of the newly installed totalisator during the four days of the meeting was \$228,000.—British Wireless Service.

#### LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS.

Club de Recreio  
Success.

I.R.C. LOSE.

The Club de Recreio beat the Indian R.C. by 6½ points to 2½ in the "B" division of the League yesterday.

Scores:—  
A. Gosano and G. Barretto (Recreio) beat A. R. Minu and F. D. Pereira 6-3  
beat A. H. Madar and A. H. Rumlajn 6-1  
beat S. A. Ismail and O. Ismail 6-3

E. Sousa and F. J. Remedios (Recreio) beat A. H. Madar and A. H. Rumlajn 7-5  
beat S. A. Ismail and O. Ismail 6-3  
lost to S. A. Ismail and O. Ismail 2-6

L. Rocha and Yvanovich (Recreio) beat A. R. Minu and F. D. Pereira 6-4  
beat S. A. Ismail and O. Ismail 6-6  
beat A. H. Madar and A. H. Rumlajn 6-0

Putting is more or less a natural gift in this queer game. Charles Whitcombe, our Ryder Cup captain, never seems to bother very much about it at all. On the green he takes what appears to be only a casual look at the line, steps up to the ball, and after one look at the hole, sends the ball on its way. He is not only one of the quickest, but also one of the best, putters among the British professionals, and day in and day out he seldom takes three putts on any green.—C. B. MacFarlane.

#### Our Sports Diary.

##### LOCAL

LAWN TENNIS—To-day—

"A" Division—  
M.B.K. v. H.K.C.C.  
I.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.  
K.C.C. v. C.R.C.

"B" Division—  
Recreio v. Nippon Club.  
H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.  
K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.  
C.C.C. v. A.T.C.  
University v. U.S.R.C.

"C" Division—  
Y.M.C.A. v. Deutscher Club.  
University v. C.C.C.  
C.R.C. v. A.T.C.  
Recreio v. C.S.C.C.  
S.C.A.A. v. H.K.C.C.  
R.S.C. v. K.I.T.C.

LAWN BOWLS—To-day—

Division I—  
Police v. Talkoo.  
K.C.C. v. C.C.C.  
Kowloon Dock v. K.B.G.C.  
S.C.C.C. v. Recreio.

Division II—  
Talkoo v. C.S.C.C.  
Recreio v. Yacht Club.  
K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C.  
C.C.C. v. H.K. Electric.

##### HOME

CRICKET—To-day, Monday and Tuesday—

Middlesex v. Yorkshire.  
Essex v. Surrey.  
Sussex v. Cambridge U.  
Lancashire v. Gloucester.  
Worcester v. Somerset.  
Glamorgan v. Warwick.  
Northants v. New Zealand.  
Notts v. Kent.

Derby v. Hampshire.

LAWN TENNIS—To-day—

Queen's Club Open Championships (Finals).

RACING—To-morrow—Grand

Steeplechase at Paris; Grand

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#### HUNDRED BEHIND ON FIRST INNINGS.

PEEBLES 6 FOR 11.

Notts Well Defeated  
by Sussex.

RAIN AGAIN INTERFERES.

London, Yesterday.

An amazing recovery was made by Leicestershire against Worcestershire to-day at Leicester. After taking first use of the wicket the home county found themselves 102 runs in arrears on the first innings and in their second venture were only able to set Worcester the task of scoring 116 runs for victory. Geary, the All-England medium-paced bowler, then struck his best form and, capturing 8 wickets for 20 runs, was largely responsible for Worcester's fourth innings total of 68. It was indeed a great personal triumph and also gave Leicestershire their first victory of the season.

The friendly match between Sussex and Notts at Horsham resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Southern county. Consistent and accurate bowling skittled Notts out for the low scores of 185 and 126 and centuries by Parks (J.) and K. S. Duleepsinhji gave Sussex a very comfortable victory.

The following were the most noteworthy batting and bowling feats accomplished during the mid-week cricket programme:—

Batting.

Ames (Kent) ..... 172  
J. E. Mills (N.Z.) ..... 150  
Sims (M.C.C.) ..... 123  
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex) 109  
Parks (J.) (Sussex) ..... 109

Bowling.

\*Root (Worcester) ..... 13 for 98  
Geary (Leicester) ..... 8 for 20  
Slater (Derby) ..... 8 for 51  
Kennedy (Hants.) ..... 7 for 45  
I. A. R. Peebles (Middlesex) ..... 6 for 18  
Smith (M.C.C.) ..... 5 for 28  
\*wickets taken in both innings.

Though dismissing Northants for 84 runs in the first innings Middlesex had to be content with only the five points. Thanks to a fine spell of bowling by I. A. R. Peebles (6 for 11), Middlesex required but 129 runs for victory, but, though trying to force the pace, the visitors at the close of play were 19 runs behind with three wickets in hand.

Rain again tortured Yorkshire at Hull, and similar conditions were encountered at Edgbaston where the Warwickshire and Surrey elevens remained in the pavilion throughout the three days, and at Ilkeston where the Derbyshire-Essex match was abandoned owing to rain. Manchester was spared whilst four Glamorgan wickets fell after Lancashire had completed their innings.

The full results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:—

Kent drew with the M.C.C. at Lord's.  
Scores:—  
Kent: 164 (Smith 5 for 28);  
348 for 7 dec. (Ames 172).  
M.C.C.: 353 (Sims 123);  
84 for no wicket.

Middlesex took first innings points from Northamptonshire at Northampton.  
Scores:—  
Northants: 84 (I. A. R. Peebles 6 for 11);  
289.  
Middlesex: 245 for 9 dec.;  
110 for 7.

Essex drew with Derbyshire at Ilkeston.  
Scores:—  
Essex: 180 (Slater 8 for 51).  
Leicestershire beat Worcester-  
shire by 47 runs at Leicester.

Scores:—  
Leicester: 134 (Root 7 for 42);  
217 (Root 6 for 56).  
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#### WATER POLO LEAGUE RESULTS.

Royal Navy Lose to  
Bathing Club.

HEAVY SCORING.

At the V.R.C. last night the Chinese Bathing Club beat the Royal Navy by a goal to nil in a closely contested game, the closeness of which kept spectators in doubt up to the final whistle. This is the Bathing Club's first victory of the season.

The teams were as follow:—  
C.R.C.—Wong Kwong-ling, Leung Shui-man, Lau Yuen-chung, Chan Fook-shing, Chui Keung-wa, Wong Kam-in, Chiu Chu-chuk.

Navy—Harris, North, Humphreys, Bell, Lee, McKen, Singleton.  
In the Junior Division the V.R.C. "B" beat the Kowloon "B" by ten goals to nil and the University beat the Royal Signals by ten goals to one.

#### GOLF.

##### STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanning to-morrow:—

9.24 a.m. E. Daukes, H. M. Muir.  
9.28 " V. R. Gordon, F. C. Cleland.  
9.32 " W. A. Cornell, E. L. Hosie.  
9.36 " A. Reid, J. E. Richardson.  
9.40 " W. A. Stewart, R. C. Law.  
9.44 " A. D. Humphreys, O. Eager.  
9.48 " G. C. Leiper, H. W. Dulleys.  
9.52 " A. Leach, D. C. Bruce.  
9.56 " D. Forbes, D. J. Gilmore.  
10.00 " R. R. Davies, R. S. W. Paterson.

Yorkshire drew with Hampshire at Hull.  
Scores:—  
Yorkshire: 135 (Kennedy 7 for 45).

At Edgbaston, Birmingham, there was no play at all during the match between Warwickshire and Surrey.

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#### FRIENDLIES.

The Minor Counties XI drew with the New Zealanders at Gainsborough.

Scores:—  
Minor Counties: 191 and 115 for 3.  
New Zealand: 361 for 8 dec. (J. E. Mills 150).

Sussex beat Notts by 308 runs at Horsham.  
Scores:—  
Sussex: 309 (Parks (J.) 109);  
310 for 4 dec. (K. S. Duleepsinhji 109).  
Notts: 185 and 128.

#### FIRST CLASS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	1st Inn.				No	Pois.	
	P. W.	L. W.	L. Result.	Pts.	Pts.		
Kent (5)	10	6	1 1 1	1	150	102	
Notts (4)	10	6	1 2 2	0	150	101	
Gloucestershire (2)	11	5	2 3 1	0	165	93	
Middlesex (16)	10	4	2 4 0	0	150	82	
Lancashire (1)	11	3	2 3 2	1	180	68	
Surrey (8)	10	2	1 4 4	1	160	70	
Worcestershire (10)	11	3	4 2 1	1	165	62	
Yorkshire (8)	9	2	1 2 0	4	135	50	
Essex (6)	12	2	5 1 3	1	180	48	
Derbyshire (9)	10	1	2 4 1	2	150	46	
Lancashire (12)	10	1	1 3 4	1	150	45	
Hampshire (18)	10	1	1 4 4	3	160	44	
Sussex (7)	10	1	3 4 1	3	180	42	
Northamptonshire (17)	10	1	3 1 5	0	150	35	
Glamorganshire (11)	9	1	3 0 2	3	135	33	
Somersetshire (14)	9	1	4 0 4	0	125	27	
Warwickshire (15)	10	0	4 2 1	3	150	25	

The figures in brackets were the positions occupied by the counties at the close of the 1930 season. The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win, 7½ points for a draw, 5 points for a loss in the first innings and 3 points for a loss in the second innings. A century in the first innings and 50 in the second entitles a batsman to 10 extra points, and 5 extra points for a century in the first innings and 25 in the second.

## QUICKS

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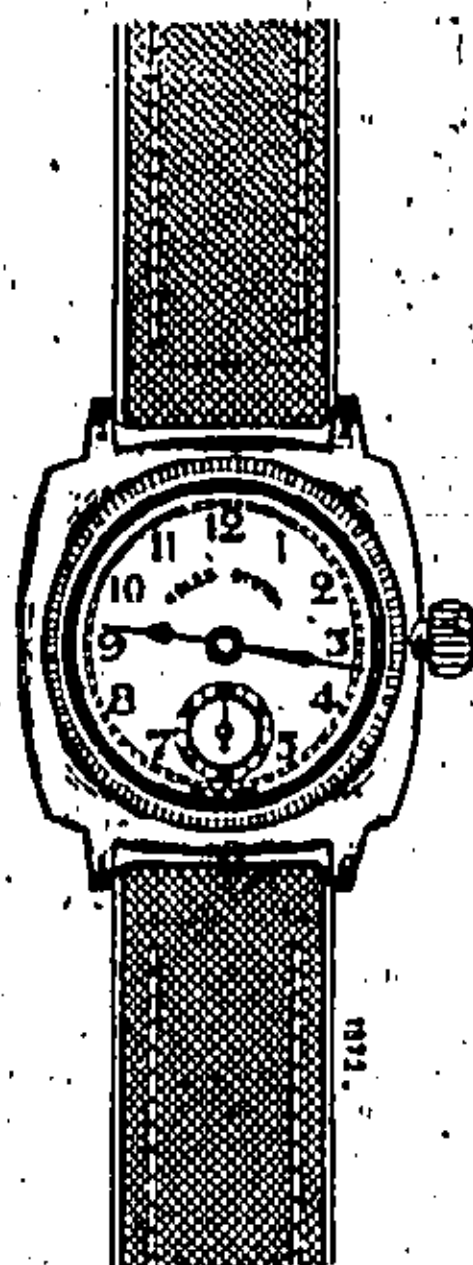
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## GOSSIP IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

**Boxing.** Before entering the ring for his fight with Larry Gains at Leicester on June 12, Phil Scott, the British heavy-weight champion, declared that if he lost he would never fight again. A crowd of 30,000 witnessed his final downfall, as in the second round of the fifteen round contest Scott was felled for the full count. Larry Gains showed splendid ringcraft throughout the brief opening stages and it came as no surprise to the packed enclosure when the Canadian coloured champion delivered the knock-out punch to end the career of Britain's leading boxer. Poor Scott receives very little sympathy in these days of international contests.

**Cricket.** When Stanley McCabe hit eighteen sixes recently at Gypie, many considered it to be a world's record. But it was badly eclipsed on the little ground at Thornbury, in Gloucestershire in 1902. E. M. Grace, one of the world's greatest cricketers, used to bowl bats. In the second innings against Bath Association, he was opposed to W. Hyman, the Somerset player.

In an hour and three-quarters Hyman made 359 not out, hitting 32 sixes, all off "E.M." From two consecutive overs he scored 62 runs. 32 off the first (6, 6, 6, 4, 4, 6) and 30 off the next (6, 6, 6, 4, 4, 4). "E.M." as captain, like George Clifton, was a law unto himself. When Hyman had made 200 the fielders asked "E.M." to take a spell, and he replied, "He's beginning to nibble." Hyman "nibbled" to such effect that 320 runs were scored off 212 balls bowled by the valiant Grace.

One of the best stories told by the late S. M. J. Woods, of Somersetshire whose death occurred recently, concerns an M.C.C. team's visit to Canada and America.

In the first match the local team's fast bowler took an M.C.C. wicket with his first ball—one which took the ball. "Jolly good" for a trial ball!" said the batsman as he picked up the ball and replaced it. And he got away with it!

Not even the fickle sun could resist a tribute to London's beloved little cockney cricketer, Patsy Hendren, whose benefit match concluded on May 30 at Lord's before huge crowds in sweltering weather.

Hendren rewarded his admirers by scoring the 121st century in his career. It was a perfect innings lasting 8½ hours. He hit 7 fours and finished up with a great drive for a six, damaging the pavilion balcony. He was out to the next ball for a mis-hit being caught by Tate at point. Thanks to his fine

### PHIL SCOTT BOWS THE KNEE.

HURRICANE BATTING.

Passing of a Great Sportsman.

PRINCE'S GIFT PRIZED.

effort Middlesex beat Sussex by eight wickets.

The engagement is announced of Miss Glenna Collett, five times American national golf champion and present holder of the title, to Mr. Edwin H. Vane, jun., of Philadelphia.

Miss Collett has attempted to win the British women's championship on five occasions, but has only twice succeeded in reaching the final. Mr. Vane is a consulting engineer.

The recent death of Racing. Mr. "Solly" Joel has been taken from this world a really great and popular sportsman. At the end of the English cricket season of 1926 Mr. Sol Joel took out to South Africa at his own expense a strong team of English cricketers under the captaincy of Lord Tennyson. A wag called Mr. Sol Joel's team the "Jolly Souks." As a racehorse owner Mr. Sol Joel in his time won most of the big prizes. His horse, Pommern won the "Triple Crown" in 1915. One of his latest victories was gained by Fleetwing in the Victoria Cup. He won the same event three years ago with Fohanaun.

The following were some of Sol Joel's big racing triumphs: 1915 Derby—Pommern. 1915 St. Leger—Pommern. 1921 Lincolnshire—Soranus. 1923 Lincolnshire—Dark Warrior. 1914 City and Suburban—Malden Erleigh. 1915 2,000 Guineas—Pommern. 1928 Manchester Cup—Pons Asinorum. 1913 Royal Hunt Cup—Long Set. 1926 Great Ebor Handicap—Pons Asinorum.

On June 6 the California University touring side lost to the Kelo University in Tokyo by five matches to love. The Americans did not seem at home on the soft courts but played as well as was to be expected under the existing condition. Several of the Japanese players were seen in action in Hong Kong quite recently. Results were as follow:—

### REST REQUIRED FOR TENNIS ELBOW.

Contracted by the "Casual Player."

IMPULSIVE START.

Every sport, like every trade and profession, has its own peculiar diseases and accidents, writes Dr. J. J. Scanlan in the Daily Express. Not a few men and women suffer in Summer from "tennis elbow" owing to their activities on the courts.

Tennis elbow is a condition of pain and tenderness due to muscular action. One of the chief controlling muscles of the wrist is attached at its other end to the elbow. "Wrist movement" is of special importance in tennis, and it is, therefore, easy to understand where the strain is most likely to be felt.

"Tennis elbow" is most easily contracted by the "casual player." Before the tennis season actually opens a preliminary course of home-exercises, massage, and movements should be practised to tone up the muscles of the forearm

and hand and to free the wrist and elbow joints.

Many tennis players make a dash for the courts on the first approach of Summer, and some are spoiled for the rest of the season owing to a condition that could easily have been prevented.

"Tennis elbow" can lead to something more than a sprain or a strain. It may give rise to inflammatory adhesions, and even to inflammation of the bone in the region of the elbow joint.

As it is the right arm which is nearly always affected, tennis elbow may mean something more serious than interference with a popular pastime.

If you develop tennis elbow, rest is required, or, at least, avoidance of the cause which gave rise to it. Lodine in one form or the other is almost a specific. When the condition does not yield readily to a "household remedy," the immediate advice and attention of a doctor becomes imperative.

To find oneself doubly "crooked" for business and sport is a prospect which none could relish. The object of sport is to make us fitter. By avoiding "tennis elbow" we can reap all the benefits and advantages of the most popular of games, and at the same time add a hundred-fold to our efficiency in business.

**Doubles.** Higuchi and Nishimura beat G. Nelden and R. Galloway (C.U.) 6-1, 4-6, 6-1. Yamagishi and Murakami beat Blade and Ludlow (C.U.) 6-3, 6-8, 6-4. **Singles.** Yamada beat Galloway (C.U.). Nishimura beat Ludlow (C.U.) 3-6, 6-4, 6-2. Yamagishi beat Blade (C.U.) 6-0, 6-3.

Mr. Eric C. Peters, the old Oxford Lawn Tennis Blue, who beat Tilden in the Cannes Spring Tournament last year, is engaged to Miss Effie Hemmant, holder of the women's singles championship of Wales. The wedding will probably take place at the end of the year.

Mr. Peters and Miss Hemmant met for the first time in a minor tournament at Monte Carlo three years ago, when they happened to be paired for the mixed doubles event.

They will play together in the mixed doubles at Wimbledon this month.

**Wrestling.** Gama, who claims to be the world's champion wrestler, news of whose death has been erroneously reported, is at present in Patiala. His last public appearance was against Zybsco, whom he defeated in a short bout to gain the world's title.

An outstanding figure in a country which has produced many fine wrestlers, Gama has an amazing record in India, where he has beaten all-comers for years. He will visit America in the near future for a return match against Zybsco.

Gama is in the service of the Maharaja of Patiala, who takes a great interest in his career. Gama's brother, Imam Buksh, who is also in the service of the Maharaja, may succeed in winning the world's championship yet, and Gama says that Imam Buksh could beat any man but himself. It is Gama's practice when any Indian aspirant to the championship challenges him to make it a condition that the challenger has first to defeat his brother, Imam Buksh. If the challenger defeats Imam Buksh, then he (Gama) will meet him. This accounts for the small number of Gama's opponents, for no one in India can defeat Imam Buksh though many have tried.

Among the many medals and souvenirs Gama has received from Indian Princes and other notable persons, he prizes most highly a model of an Indian club in silver presented to him by the Prince of Wales after he had given a number of exhibition bouts during the Royal visit to Delhi. He is about 45 years of age.

### TITLE FIGHT NOW DECLARED OFF.

Carnera to Meet the Irish Champion.

BROOKLYN VENUE.

New York, June 14.

On the basis of advance ticket sales, the promoters predict that 40,000 people will be at Ebbett's Field, Brooklyn, to-morrow night, to witness the ten rounds bout between Primo Carnera and Pat Redmond, the heavyweight champion of Ireland.

The bout was arranged for last Wednesday, but it was postponed until Monday night because of rain. Originally, Carnera was to fight Jack Sharkey, who claims the heavyweight championship of the United States, but, because Sharkey is under contract to the Madison Square Garden Corporation, an injunction was obtained to prevent his fighting for a rival promoter. —United Press.

## EASIER GOLF



by H. STUART HOBSON

ACQUIRING THE KNACK OF CHIP SHOTS.

FLEXIBLE WRISTS NEEDED.

Many golfers experience unaccountable difficulty with chip and pitch shots.

I say "unaccountable" because to the golfer who can play these shots nothing seems easier. A man who drives well one day may fall the next to get either direction or distance from the tee. He may be a good brassie player on most occasions and courses, yet fall with this club when he is forced to "lean up against the wind" when playing the shot.

Short shots are—at least, this is my experience—much more dependable. You can say with confidence, "I can play that shot," and not be teased at the very next hole by that little demon that golf keeps for players who speak too boldly about what they can do.

Once I wagered a professional that he would not chip a dozen balls one after the other from a distance of ten yards into a small basket against the wall.

He achieved the feat without ever looking as though he could fail.

**Chip and Pitch Shots.**

Chip and pitch shots can be likened to throwing a dart at a board. Once you can do it you can do it. You may not always hit the mark with regularity—but you should never miss the board. The same with short chips with a golf club. You may not always lay them dead, but you should always leave yourself a putt.

Short shots are much more a "knack" than anything else in golf. And the knack of anything, once acquired, is not easy to lose.

Now I shall be asked to explain how this knack is to be acquired. I am going to say that the knack is in using flexible wrists for all chip shots. Most of the golfers I have watched who fall with their short game do so because they hit as though they were hitting an iron shot. The mashie chip is quite different.

**Using the Loft.**

The secret of picking up the ball from a good lie and dropping it at a given distance with a gentle roll is in using the loft of the club.

Though there is no active attempt on the part of the golfer to pick up the ball, it is the getting of the laid-back face of the club well through and under the ball that both lifts it and stops it. In a full shot with an iron, the arms, with the aid of the snap of a tense pair of wrists, will get the club-head through. A full-distance mashie shot is nearly the same.

As the come nearer to the pin, however, the less body and knee action there must be.

In a short chip, the snap of the wrists becomes a caressing action, a stroking beneath the ball. The shorter the pitch, the more obvious is the action of the wrists. My first tip to the golfer whose short game troubles him is to use the wrists, and not the arms, in the stroke.

For a very short chip there should be practically no body movement at all.

**Take Club Well Back.**

A second hint is to take the club well back. This can be done with the wrists. A backswing of fair length, together with a noticeable follow-through, ensures a slow movement. It is fatal to hasten the chip shot, or to jab at it.

When the ball must be lofted over a bunker guarding the green, the lie is usually a poor one—the fact that there is a bunker in the way goes some way towards proving that the golfer has not taken the prescribed path to the hole. A sliced or pulled approach shot, in fact, may have landed him into a difficult piece of country, with the added handicap of having to carry a bunker or a grass bank.

This is a recovery shot, and must be treated as one.

Your hit must be firm, as it would be in a bunker. Often the lie is so bad that the ball must be squeezed out by pressure between the face of the club and the ground. The ball is taken off the left foot for this purpose, and considerable spin is imparted. This shot can be used with advantage from any lie where it is essential to stop the ball dead—as, for example, when the pin is near the edge of the green.

**A Flatter Chip.**

A plainer chip or pitch, allowing the normal run on the ball, should be taken off the right foot.

It is often said that a shot of this nature should be treated as a long putt, and the mashie used as a putter. would be used. I cannot agree. There are a dozen kinds of chip and pitch shots, and they can be played with anything from an iron club to a niblick—the golfer, in fact, should cultivate versatility in the choice of a club; but the essentials of all chip shots may be summed up:—

Keep the feet fairly close together, and stand upright. It is a mistake to crouch over a chip shot. Let the swing be long and slow, but the impact clean and firm. Keep the wrists flexible, and use them.—(China Mail Copyright).

### OLYMPIC POOL UNDER WAY.

\$110,000 Project at Los Angeles.

PALATIAL SURROUNDINGS.

Los Angeles, June 8.

Construction is to start within a short time on a \$110,000 swimming pool which will be the scene of aquatic events of the Olympic games, to be held here during the Summer of 1932.

In addition to conforming with every detail of Olympic requirements, the structure is expected to be one of the finest of its kind in America in facilities for swimming and diving and accommodation for spectators.

The pool will be 50 by 20 metres, and will vary in depth from one

and five-tenths to five metres. Included will be an area for water polo 60 by 30 feet. Underwater lights and a heating plant will make the pool available for swimming the year round and at night as well.

Two grand stands will be erected. One will be a permanent concrete structure and the other temporary, with a total seating capacity of 10,000. Sixty-five dressing rooms will be provided.—United Press.

The keynote of Miss Ryan's game is to attack. No other woman has ever, to my knowledge, set up such a continuous net attack; no other woman has ever developed and exploited such a vicious forehand and backhand chop stroke which is her prelude to her rush to the net.—D. M. Greig.

There is nothing so difficult to get into as a country cricket team, except to get out of one.—H. A. H. Carson.

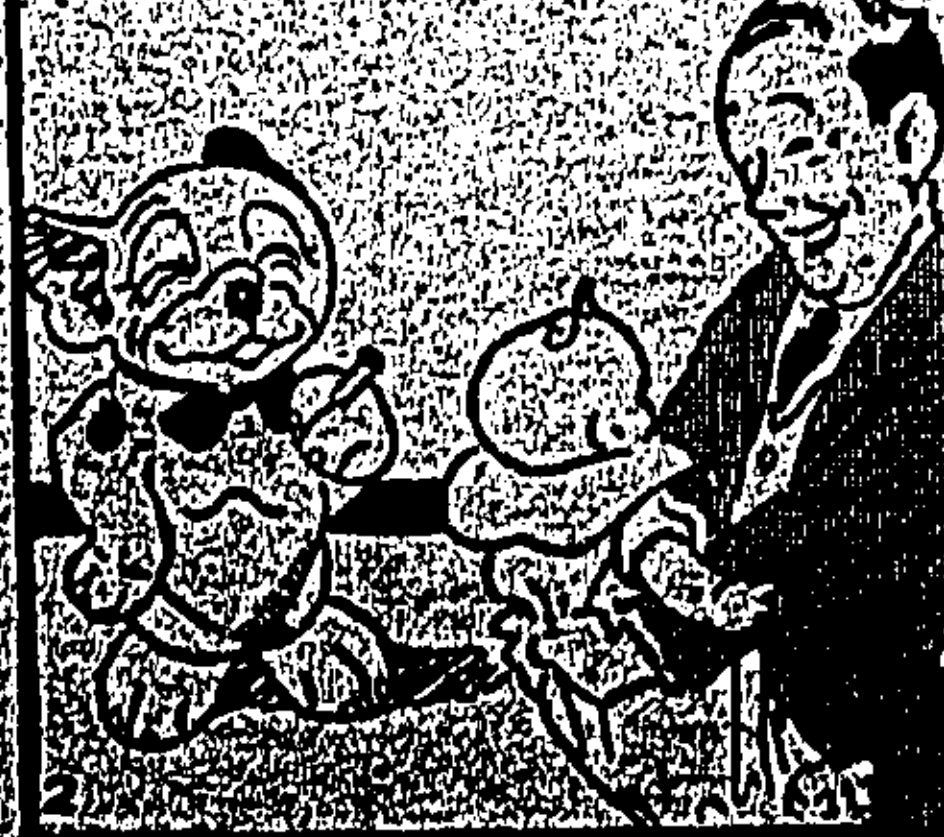
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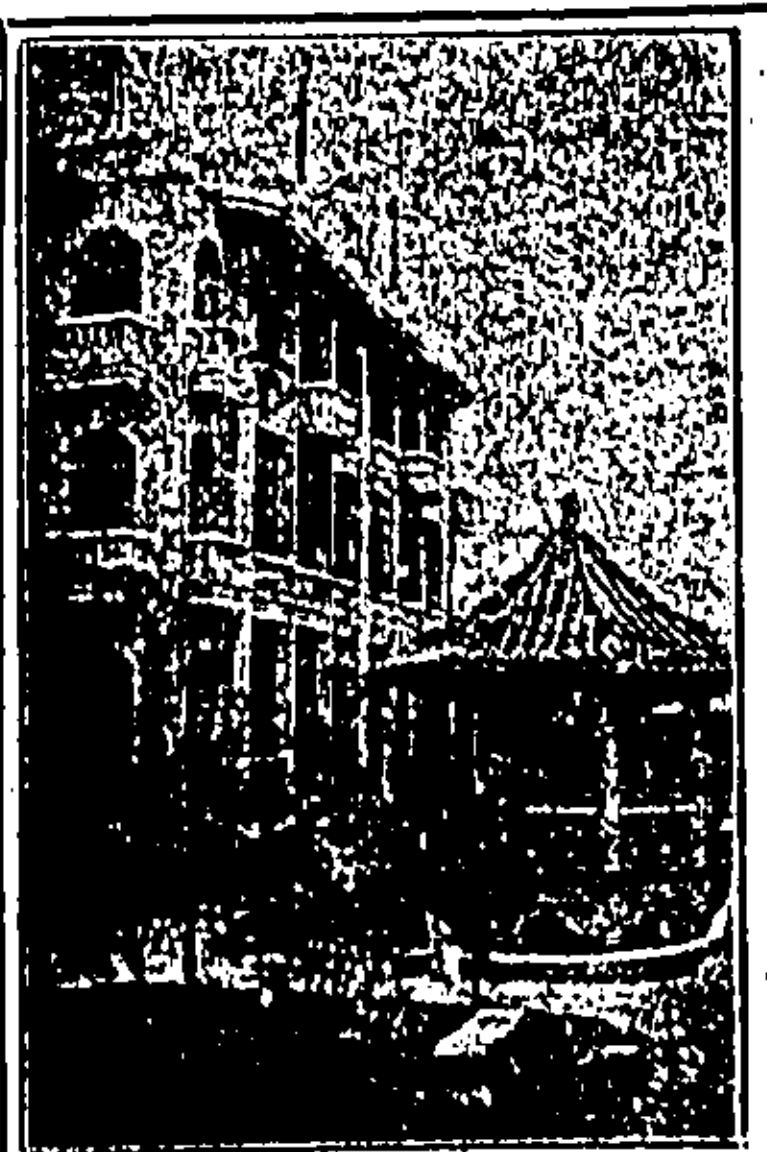
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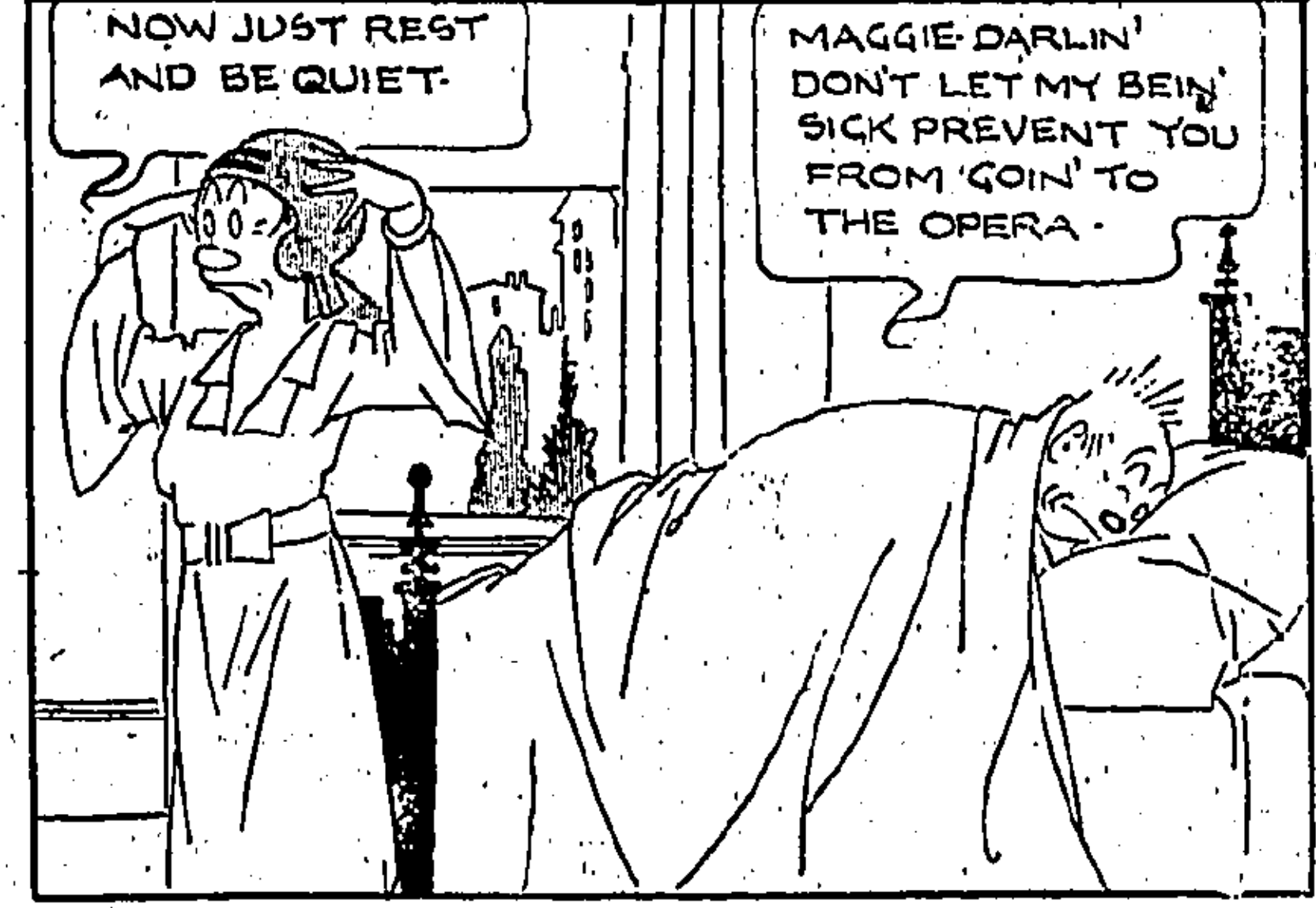
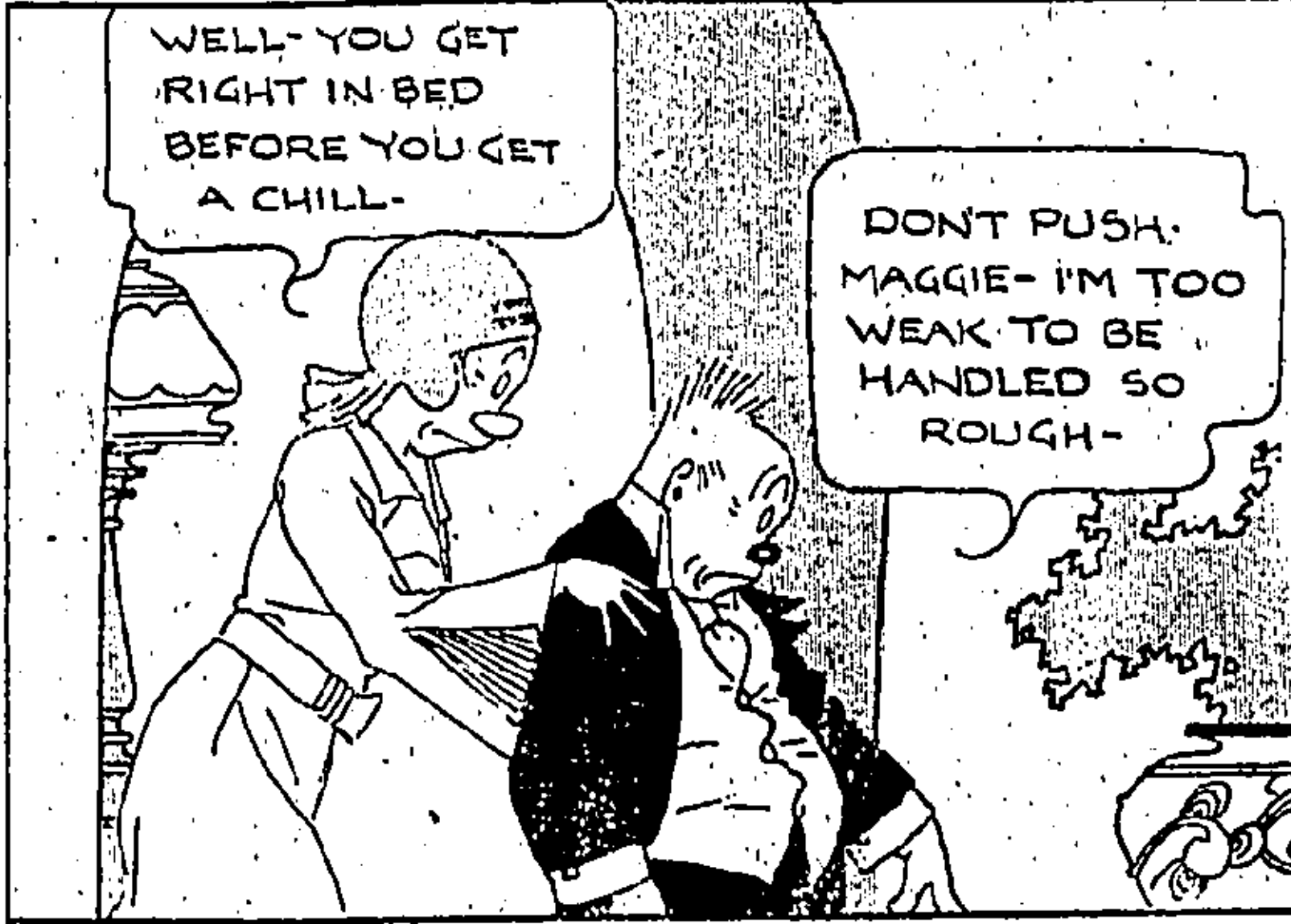
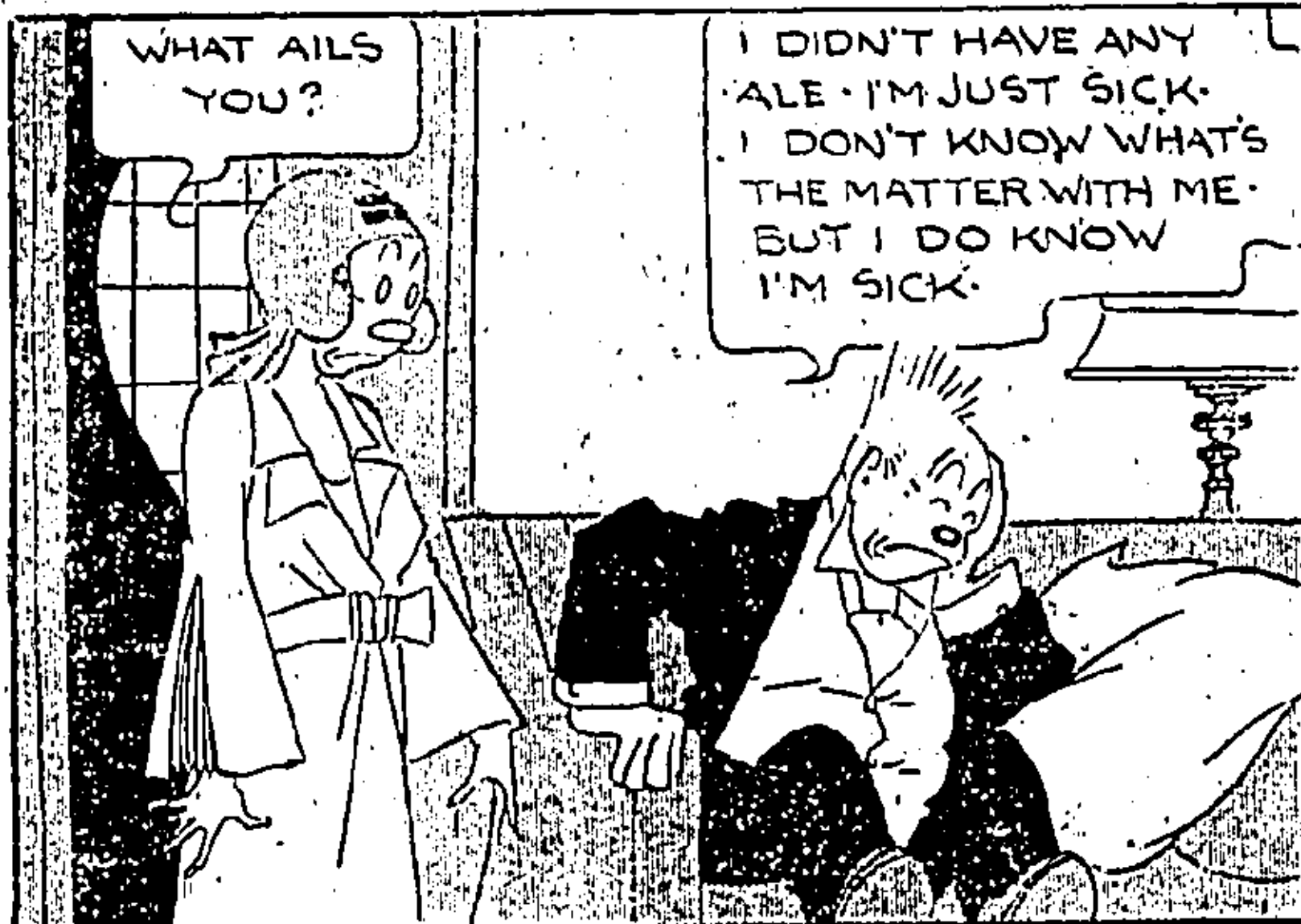
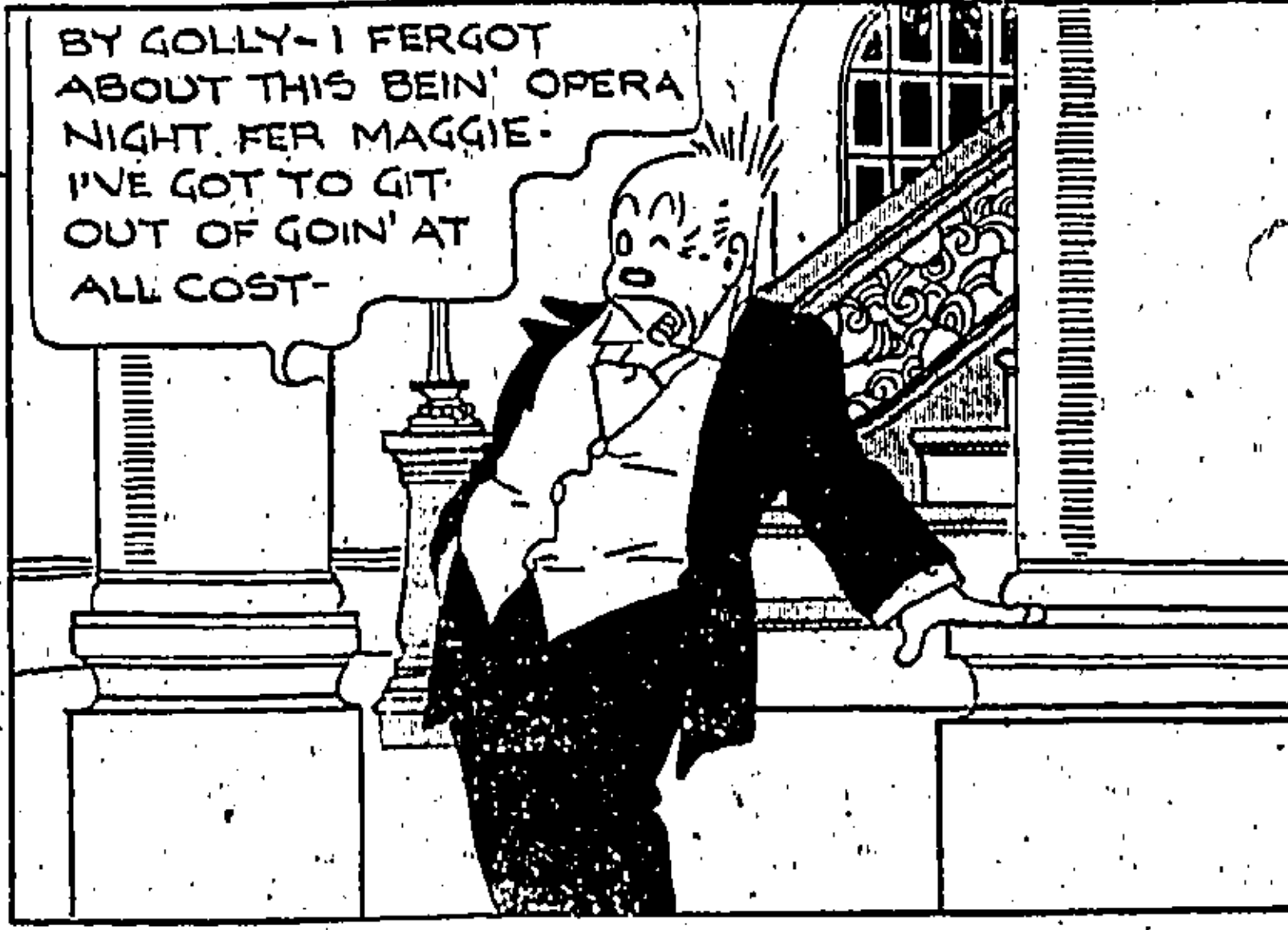
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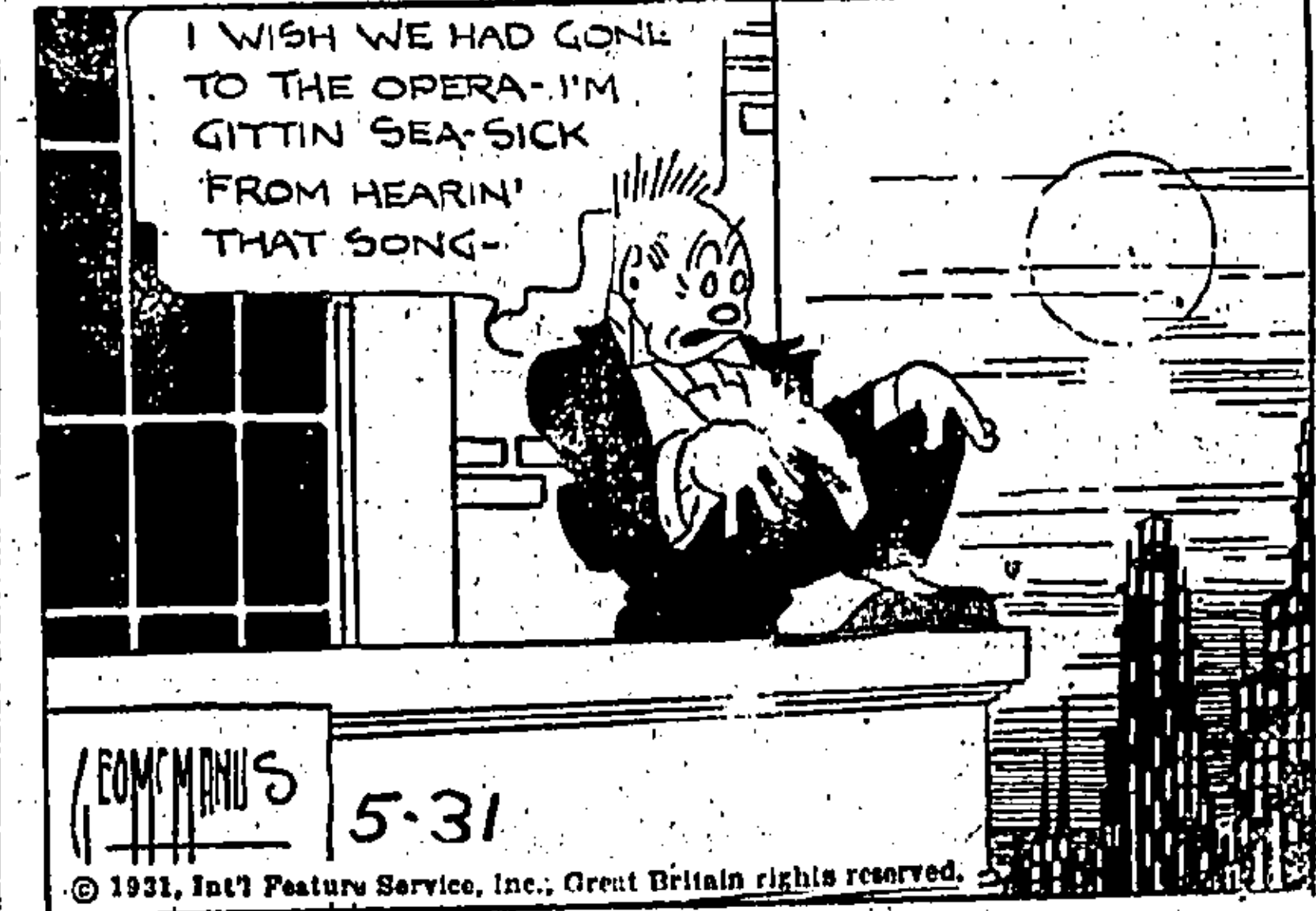
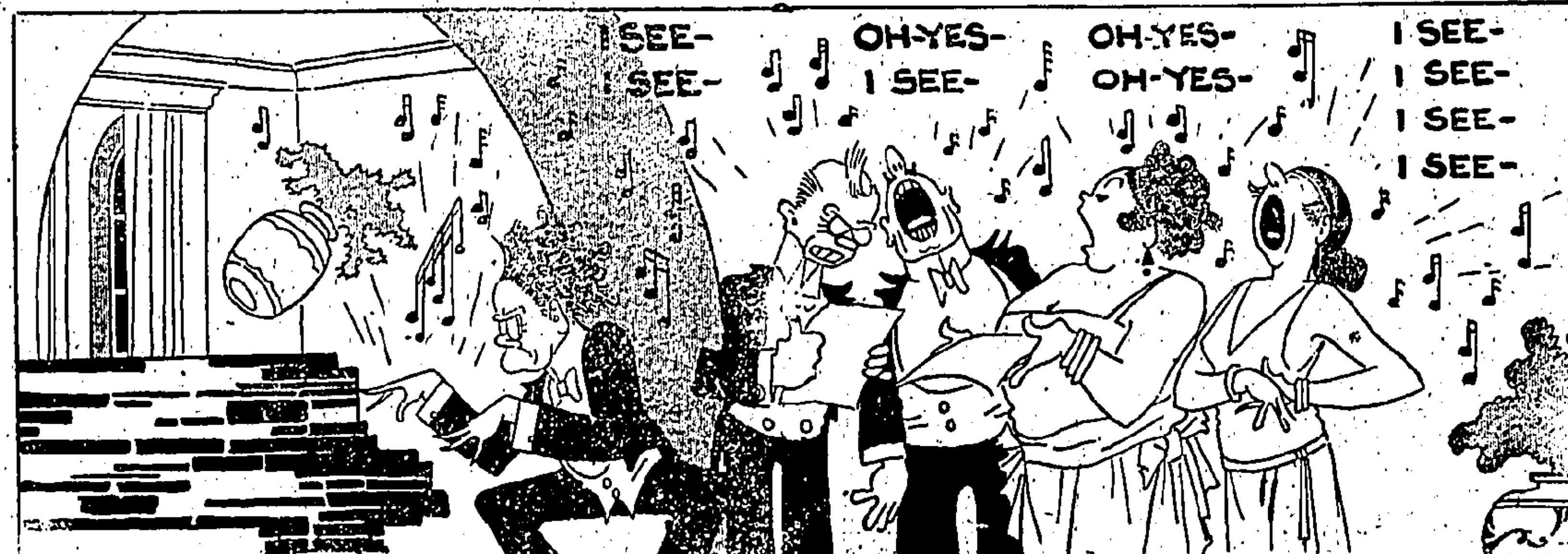
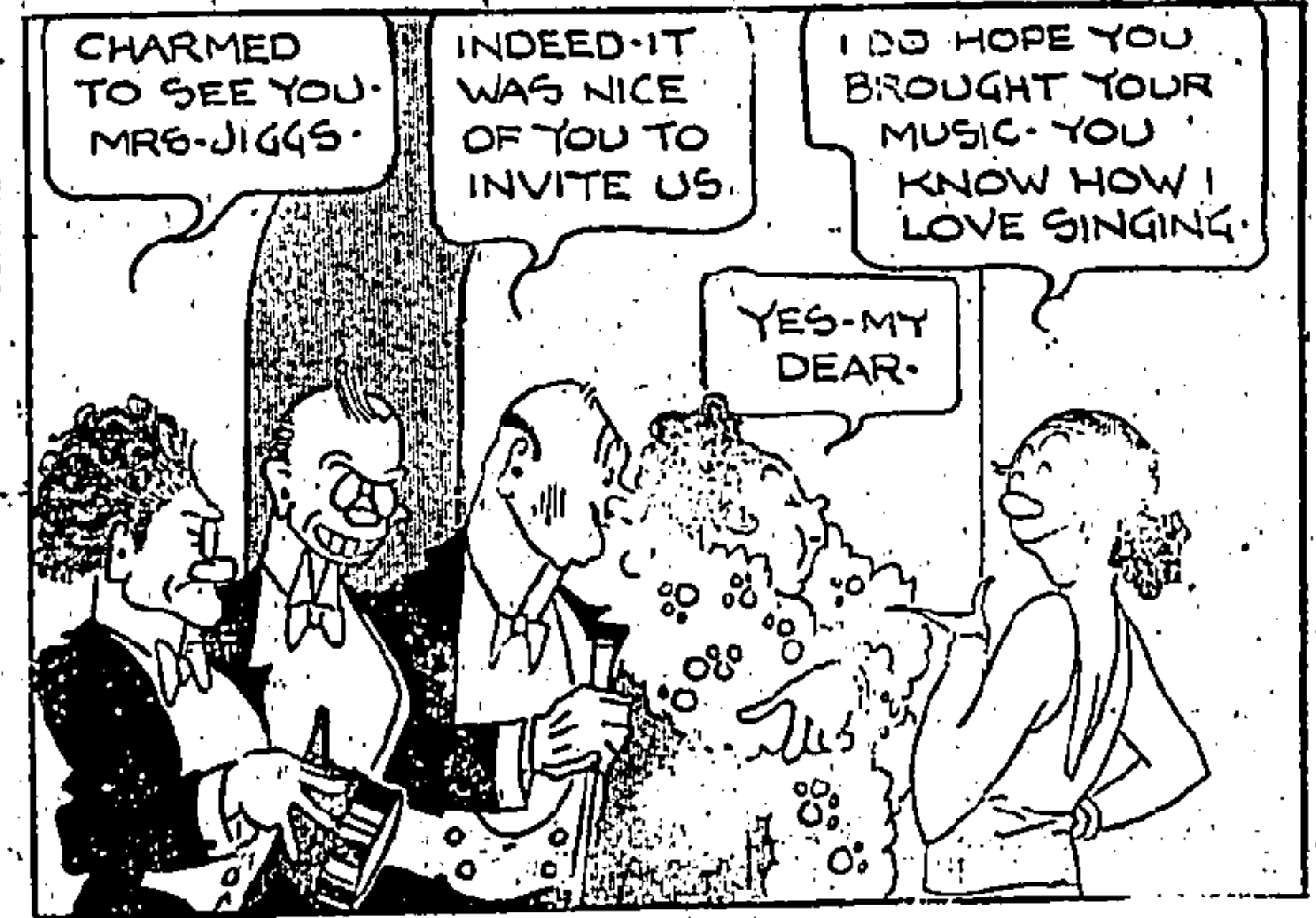
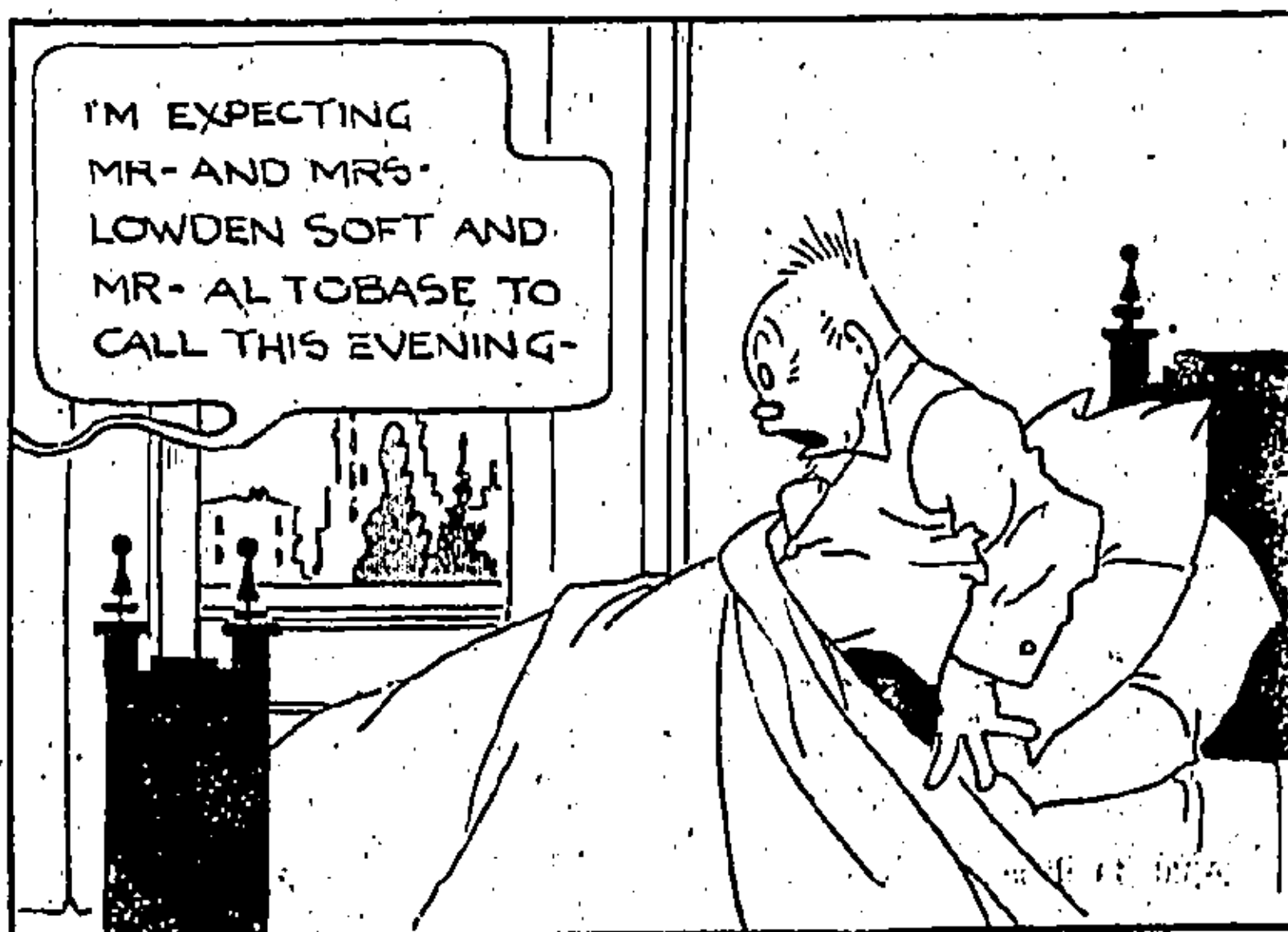
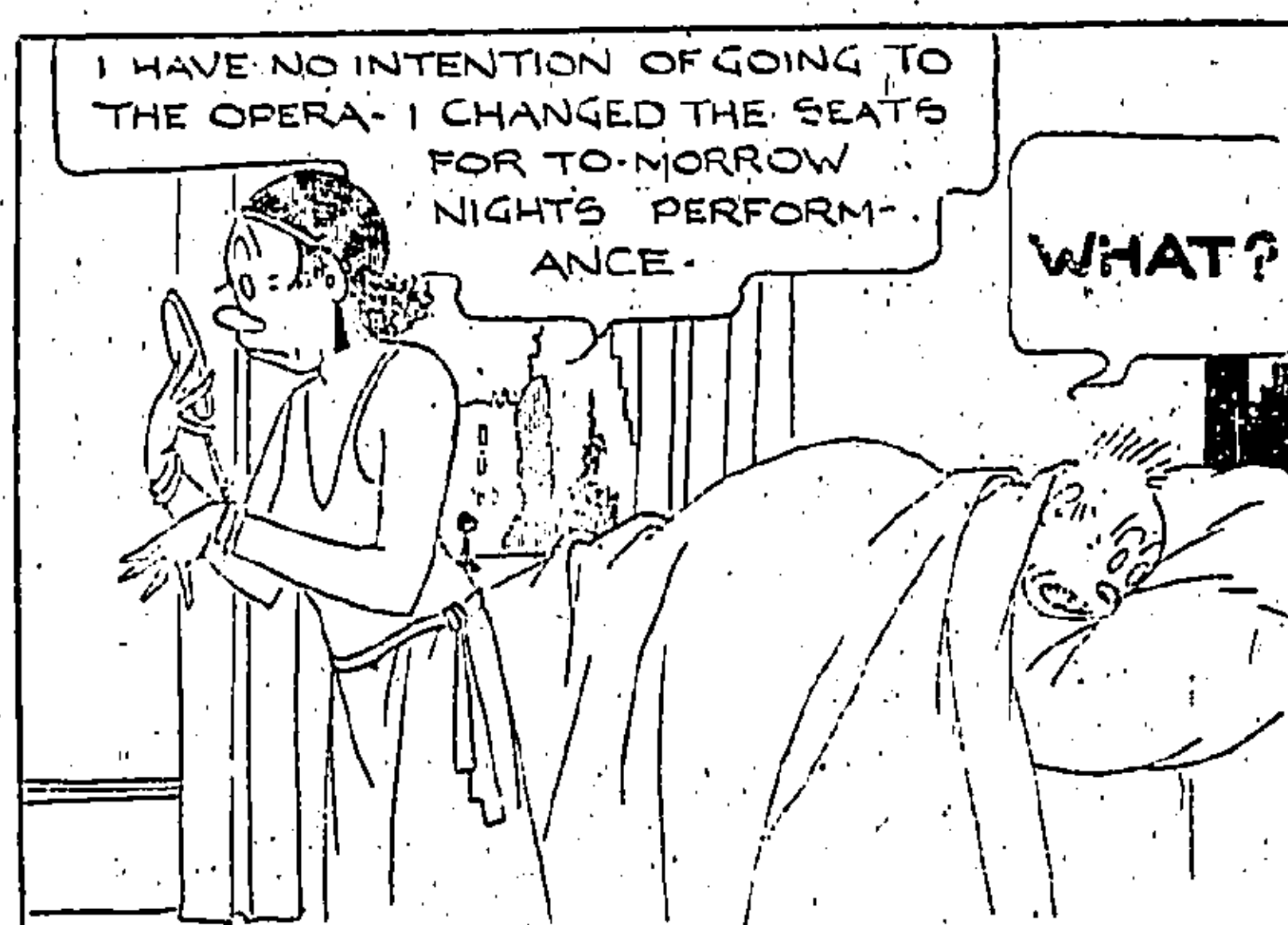
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QUEST.Man Who Wants to  
Buy Cinemas.

Mr. Joseph Plunkett, one of America's biggest cinema chiefs, arrived in Britain in mail week. He is the theatre head of Radio-Keith-Orpheum, and his object is to look around for purchasable London cinemas, states the Evening News film correspondent.

His company already controls the Leicester-square Theatre as a shop-window for its films. It is paying a weekly rent of £800 for a year, with option of renewal for three more years. The tenancy began a few weeks ago with the presentation of "Cimarron," one of R-K-O's American pictures.

It is learned that Mr. Plunkett will inspect a considerable number of British cinemas. Among the list prepared for him of theatres which might be purchasable and desirable to secure are: I understand, the Stoll Picture Theatre, the Alhambra and the Palace Theatre, and the Stoll Theatre, one of the most successful London cinemas, and no doubt would be a costly house to buy.

Fighting for Control.  
In America R-K-O controls more than 200 cinemas. It is a vast organization for film-making and distribution, and includes theatrical, music-hall and broadcasting interests. Mr. Plunkett's visit to London is part of a great war which is being

waged at present for the control of British cinemas. American firms are slowly but surely enlarging their interests in British picture theatres.

At the same time the British cinema proprietors are adding almost weekly to their acquisitions in order to retain British screens for British pictures. Both the leading British cinema circuits are allied with film-making concerns in Britain.

The great Gaumont-British Corporation, which already owns 820 British cinemas, is looking round for more to buy.

## Effect of the "Talkies."

A new factor in the situation is the rise of Associated British Cinemas, which is allied with British International Pictures of Elstree. This circuit has recently been rapidly adding to its number of theatres, which now stands at about 180.

This increase of British cinema power is a factor in deciding the Americans to obtain their own theatres for the exploitation of their pictures in Britain.

The Paramount Company of America is at present the largest American controller of British cinemas. In London it controls among other theatres, the Carlton and the Plaza, and the Astoria at Belton, Streatham, Elmbury Park, and Old Kent Road. It owns theatres in Manchester, Newcastle, Cardiff and Birmingham (two), and is building at Leeds, Belfast and Liverpool. Other big American firms are also said to be considering the necessity of acquiring British cinemas in order to get the best possible results from the exhibition of their films in Great Britain. Now that "talkies" keep American

pictures very largely out of foreign-speaking countries, the British market is of greater importance to Hollywood than it has ever been.

## EDGAR WALLACE PLAY.

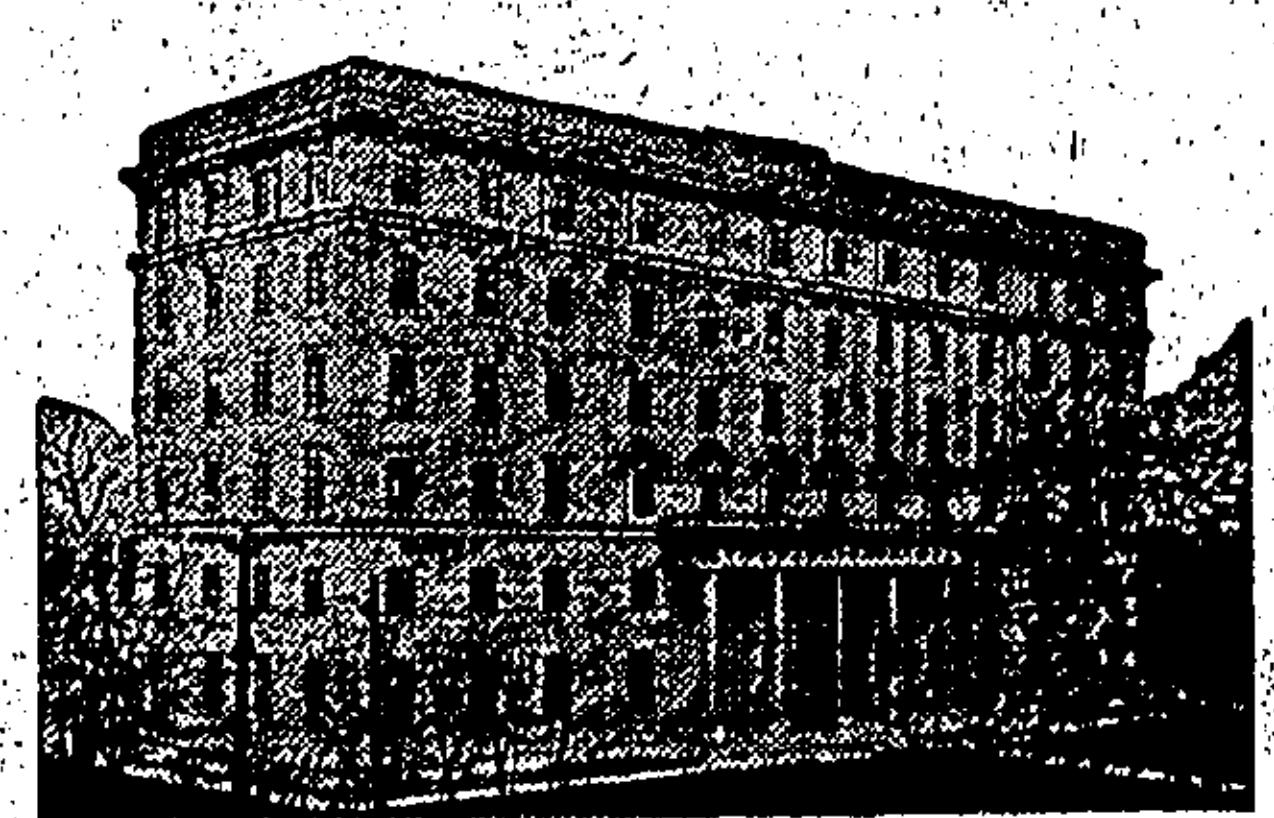
"On The Spot" Considered Too  
Strong For Chicago.

Edgar Wallace's melodrama, "On the Spot," depicting scenes of Chicago's gangdom, may be banned in Chicago of all places.

The play is considered too strong meat by Chicago's new Mayor, Mr. Anton Cermak.

Mr. Cermak says that "On the Spot" depicts Chicago in too unfavourable a light. "I am determined," he declared, "to suppress all plays and movies showing Chicago as a crime-ridden city. I have served a notice on the theatre and if I decide that 'On the Spot' is injurious to Chicago's reputation, it will not be allowed to be played."

The phenomenal growth of Vancouver as a deep-sea port since 1888, which is the first year in which records were kept, is evidenced by the fact that 135 vessels with cargoes and 76 in ballast were registered in the city in 1930 compared with 1,451, 16,354 vessels and 1,058 in ballast during the past year. At the same time it is noted that the dollar and cents value of Vancouver's trade in that period has increased from \$485,658 in 1890 to \$79,777,707 in 1930. In respect of imports and exports, increased during the same period from \$483,886 to \$127,214,949.



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## DACIA.

Dacia looked at the chains upon the ground, and his heart beat furiously and tears sprang to his eyes. Not tears of grief, but of pride and perhaps despair. He, Dacia, was to walk in chains in the Triumph of a Roman general! Dacia, a king now that his father had fallen in battle, was to be displayed in public for the pleasure of the people of Rome! No escape. How could he return to those wild regions near the Carpathian mountains,



"Dacia .... was to be displayed in public for the pleasure of the people of Rome!"

rally his father's armies, and lead his people against these Romans? He, a boy of fifteen, a captive, without friends in a strange land!

Yes, he would walk all day in the procession, and at the end he would fight with bears or lions in the Colosseum while Rome sat and watched. Well, that was not half so bad as walking in the

must before the chariot of his conqueror. He had often hunted the bear and the lion — they were brave foes. At home in his palace he had a pet bear, who slept beside his couch and wore a jewelled collar upon his hairy neck. Jewelled collars! Dacia fingered those about his own neck, then looked down at the rubies in his breastplate and the bracelets on his arms. He had gone into battle with his father dressed as for a great ceremony; and he was to walk in the procession still garbed in all his splendour. His dark cheek flushed, his hands trembled, a wild thought came to him. He was alone in his cell for the night, but morning would soon come. He must sleep — rest.

At dawn a slave bathed and perfumed him, and gave him a clean linen tunic. When the slave went to fetch food and wine, Dacia picked up his magnificent jewelled armour, his bracelets, his anklets, his strings of pearls, and walked boldly into the hall where the soldiers were preparing for the Triumph. "The spoil waggon," he murmured.

Thinking he was one of the prisoners detailed to carry the spoil to the chariot, the soldier pointed the way. Then Dacia walked into the great courtyard, where many waggon were being heaped with gold and silver cups, jewels, trophies of every kind taken from his conquered country. On the pretext of arranging his own armour to the best advantage upon a bundle of spears and cuirasses, the boy mounted one of the waggon — but he did not descend again.

Soon the cry went forth that Dacia, the captive prince, was missing. Oh, but he could not escape! They searched for him everywhere — save in the

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working the two together. You can tuck in any projecting ends when the cap is finished.

Begin by making 3 chain, and join into a ring. Then work 1 double crochet into the hole next the hook, 2 d.c. into the next hole, and 3 d.c. into the next. Now continue round, increasing here and there until you have a little flat circle about 1 inch across. Thread an end of coloured cotton through, so that you can see where the succeeding rows begin, and begin working the cap proper. For the first row, work 1 d.c., then 2 d.c. into the next stitch, 1 d.c. into the next, and 2 d.c. into the next, and continue thus until you get to the end of the row.

For the next row, work 2 d.c., then 2 d.c. into the next stitch, 2 d.c. into the next, and 2 d.c. into the next. For the next row work 3 d.c., then 2 d.c. into the next stitch, then 3 d.c. again, and so you continue round and round. Each succeeding row has more stitches between the

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charlots carrying the spoils of war! And when the Triumph set out, Dacia did not walk before his conqueror. No! All day he lay beneath the spears listening to the cheers of the people; and at evening, when the waggon halted before the temple where sacrifice was to be made he slipped down into the darkness and was lost in the crowd.

Lost to the Romans — but found by his own people who eventually carried him back in triumph to his own land! Dacia, the king, who led his soldiers to battle decked in priceless jewels, and having a great black bear seated beside him in his chariot!

## BERLINDA AND THE WERWOLF.

Berlinda was late in coming home from market, and she dared not pass through the wood because of the werwolf. Yet it was a long way by the road. Should she risk it? She saw an old man gathering sticks, and going up to him, she asked him what time the werwolf came out of his lair.

"When all the cats look grey, and you can't tell the difference between a dog and a wolf," he replied.

"Ooo-oo-oo!" thought Berlinda. "Then it's now! The sun has put on his veil, the moon has not taken hers off. Perhaps, if I creep through the dusk, the werwolf will not recognise me. I must get home quickly. There will be dancing to-night, and Wade the boatman will be waiting for me."

Into the wood she stepped, and her heart went pit-pat as she thought of all the people the werwolf had eaten in his time. A terrible creature was the werwolf. By day he walked about like an ordinary man; by night he changed into a wolf and devoured you.

A rustle — a shadow — there was the werwolf creeping along! Berlinda bent down, drew her cloak over her golden hair, crept quietly — quietly — hoping the werwolf would take her for another werwolf. Oh, but she was terrified! The werwolf followed her. Could she reach the edge of the wood before he overtook her? She saw the white road. She ran. And the werwolf ran, too.

"Saved!" cried Berlinda as she sprang into the road. "Saved!" cried another voice. It was Wade the boatman. "So you are the werwolf," whispered Berlinda.

"I thought you were," said Wade. "Oh, Berlinda, this story of the werwolf goes on and on, because people are ashamed to admit that they've been afraid of their own silly fears in the dark." And that's true! Berlinda wouldn't tell, neither would Wade, so folk go on being afraid of werwolves!

Diagram A shows you the flowers for the trimming: take a little piece of silk, fold it into a wedge, and work loops of coloured raffia round and round, each loop to represent a petal, as shown in Diagram B. Diagram C shows the crocheted leaves which go between these, crochet 7 chain, turn, work 1 d.c. into the stitch next the hook, then work 5 treble crochet into the next 5 stitches, finishing up with a single crochet in the last.

Sew the flowers and leaves in a pretty cluster, attach this to the hat, and it is ready to wear when you have put in a silk head lining. The little picture gives you the back view.

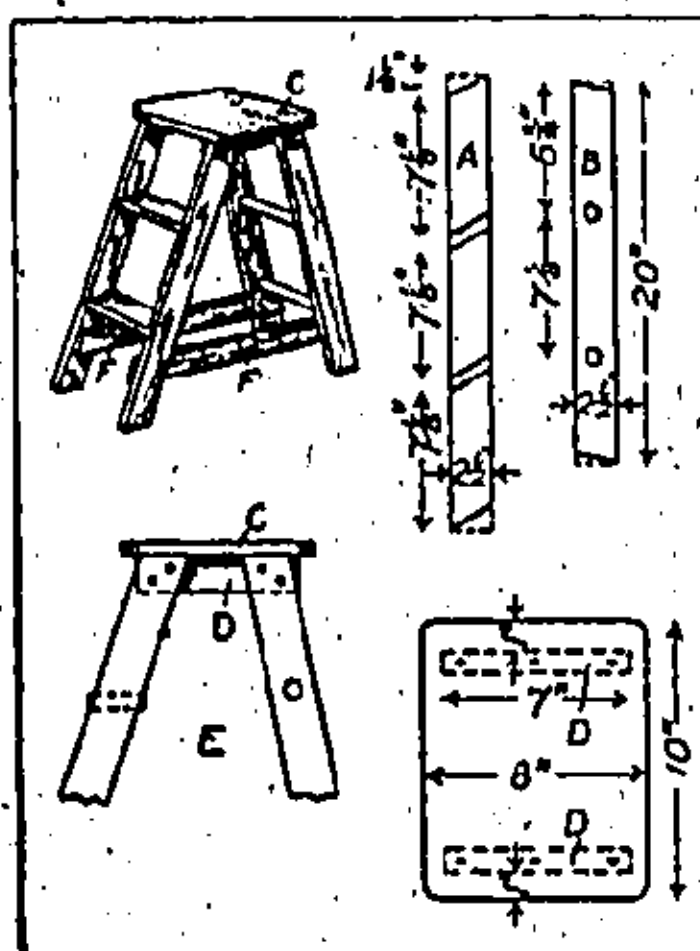
Wendy's Milliner.

## THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

## Making A Step Stool.

To make this useful step stool, first cut four two-foot lengths of two-and-a-half by three-quarters inch battens, for the front and back supports. Mark out the two front supports, between which the steps are fixed, as shown at A, with the aid of a thirty-degree set-square. The slots for taking the ends of the steps are three-quarters of an inch wide and a quarter of an inch deep, and these should be chiselled out after you have sawn down on the slanting lines. Saw off the top and bottom ends at the angle required, and be sure that the slanting lines on one support slope in the reverse way to those on the other.

Next, make the treads from wood three-quarters of an inch thick, cutting each eight-and-a-



A step-stool like this will be very useful in the house. Carpenter tells you how to make it.

half inches long and three inches wide. Fix them in position by stout French nails driven in through the side pieces.

Mark out each back support as shown at B, making the two holes a quarter of an inch deep with a one-inch centre-bit. The round cross pieces can be cut from a broom handle of the right diameter. Cut each piece to a length of seven-and-three-quarters inches, and glue and screw the ends into the holes.

Use wood three-quarters of an inch thick for the top part C, and round-off the corners. To the underside of this screw two pieces of three-quarters inch wood D, each seven inches long and two inches wide, in the positions shown by the dotted lines in the bottom right-hand diagram. The top parts of the front and rear supports are screwed to the parts D, D, as shown in diagram E.

Finally, the two cross pieces F, F, consisting of two-inch by half-inch battens, must be sawn to length and screwed to the insides of the supports as shown in the first diagram.

After being well rubbed over with glasspaper, the finished stool can be given two coats of oak or satin-walnut varnish stain.

The Hut Carpenter.

## FREE-WHEELING.

It was physical training lesson and the instructor told the boys to lie on their backs and work their feet as though they were cycling. Suddenly Smith Minor ceased and the instructor hurried up to him.

"Why have you stopped before I have given the word, 'Smith'?" he asked.

"Well, sir, I'm feeling rather tired so I'm free-wheeling for a bit," was the reply.

## TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

Last week we drew the letter X and three letters L. If you said these letters, you said the word "excels" which was hidden in the puzzle. Solution:—

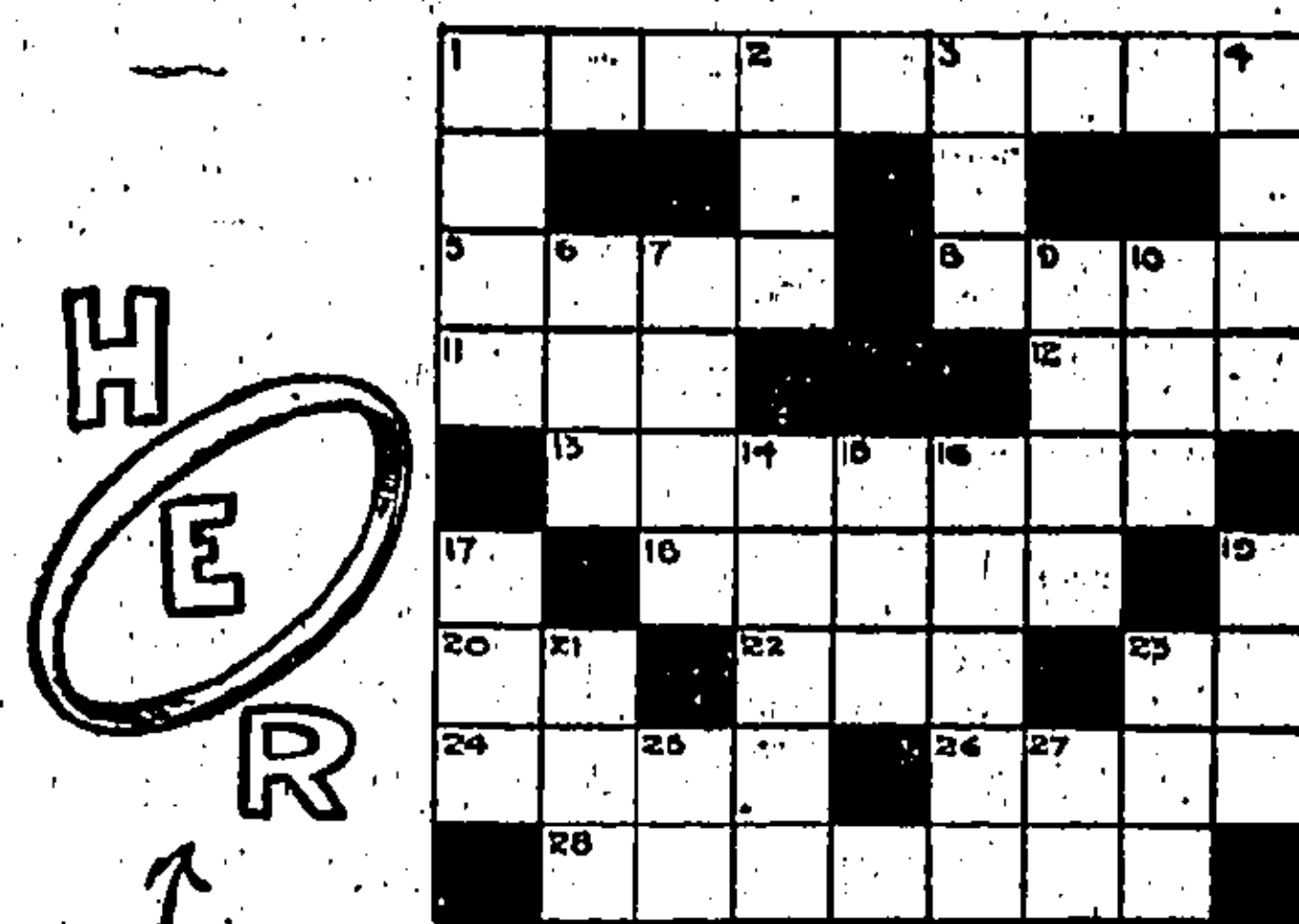
## Across.

1. A welcome ..... (Greeting).
7. Meaning "that is" ..... (i.e.).
8. Roman numeral ..... (XI).
9. Upon ..... (On).
10. Used for rowing a boat ..... (Oars).
12. Hidden word ..... (Excels).
14. Measure of length (abbreviated) ..... (Ft.).
16. Preposition ..... (At).
17. Feathered friend ..... (Bird).
19. Conclusion ..... (End).
20. Puts on ..... (Dons).

## Down.

1. Two-wheeled trap ..... (Gig).
2. About ..... (Ro).
3. Strictly correct ..... (Exact).
4. To weary ..... (Tire).
5. Negative ..... (No).
6. A South African antelope ..... (Gnu).
10. English University town ..... (Oxford).
11. Used for roof tiles ..... (Slates).
13. What spiders make ..... (Webs).
15. Boys ..... (Lads).
18. Complete ..... (Do).

Now you see three letters and a ring. This picture is intended to represent the name of a fish. The name is hidden in the puzzle. Can you guess what it is?



## Clues:—

## Across.

1. Flowers.
5. Girl.
8. Resembling.
11. Serpent.
12. Boy's name (abbreviated).
13. Hidden name.
18. Entrances to rooms.
20. Part of verb 'to be'.
22. Fuss.
23. You and I.
24. Company of musicians.
26. Tidy.
28. Withstands.

## Down.

1. A fete.
2. Animal.
3. Not well.
4. Kind of hut.
6. Remains of a fire.
7. Hastened.
9. Hotels.
10. Small barrel.
14. Highways.
15. Stick.
16. Used hot for smoothing clothes.
17. Vehicle.
19. Encountered.
21. Spell.
22. Part of verb 'to be'.
25. Compass point.
27. French for "and."

## SCALPED ALREADY.

Grandpa: "Well, and won't you let me play with you?" Billy: "Well, you see, we're playing Red Indians and you're no good 'cause you're scalped already."

## APPLES &amp; GOOSEBERRIES.

It was the arithmetic lesson, and the master asked: Jones, if I gave you two apples, and Smith gave you ten gooseberries, and

Brown gave you fifteen strawberries, what would you have? Jones: I think I should have a pain, sir.

## WHY HE CRIED.

A little boy was crying bitterly, and a dear old lady passed by and said: "Deary me! Why are you crying, little boy?" "Boohoo!" sobbed the little chap, drying his tears, "cos a nice old lady like you gave me twopence, for crying like this yesterday!"

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I'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR LITTLE APPLE DUMPLING MY HONEY BUNCH!

PROMISE ME YOU'LL NEVER LOOK AT ANOTHER GIRL!

DON'T THINK FOR A MOMENT THAT I'D DO SUCH A THING TO YOU, LITTLE DOLL!

IS YOU A DOOD LITTLE BOY EVERY MINUTE YOU ARE AWAY FROM OUR LITTLE GIRL?

YOU IS PAPA'S LITTLE TEENIE WEEKIE BUNCH OF SWEETNESS!

GIVE ME A KISS, DARLING, BEFORE WE GO TO THE MOVIES.

HERE'S ONE FOR YOU AND HERE'S ONE FOR ME, MY BIG BEAUTIFUL BABY.

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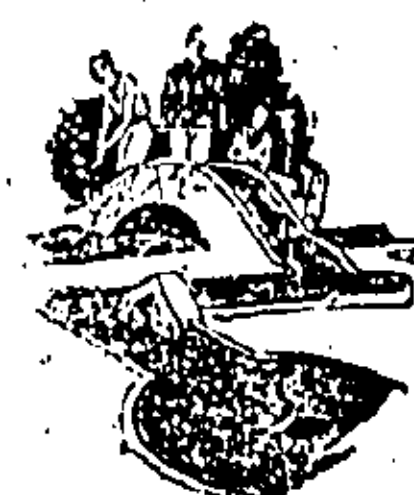
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railway systems of Northern  
China it has very little value  
either to the student of economic  
affairs or to the ordinary reader.The author appears to have  
small sense of values, and rambles  
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stock to bathing facilities at  
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the industrial development of Man-  
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country, if unhampered by wars  
and famine, has a great future as  
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serious interruptions for over  
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ing said in a recent interview: "I  
think all writers of first novels  
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all writers whatsoever. If a law  
were passed giving six months in  
gaol to every writer of a first book  
only the good ones would think it  
worth while to do it." Such a sen-  
tence, remarks a writer, would be  
no hardship whatever; on the con-  
trary, it would solve the problem  
of how to live until the royalties  
begin to come in.

## POETRY AND BROADCASTING.

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acle of mass intelligence has made  
it possible for listening to poetry to  
become, again a universal joy," said  
Dr. John Massfield, the Post  
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for a speaker to reach thousands of  
people at thousands of miles. If  
only the broadcasting people could  
work with the poets to create an  
art of poetry adapted for  
broadcasting, that art of  
poetry might come to life.  
It might be made one of the most  
remarkable schools of poetry that  
has been for centuries.""If the broadcasting people could  
be made to work with poets and find  
out what kind of poetry is the best  
for broadcasting, it would be found  
that narrative is the best. The de-  
mand for narrative is like the de-  
mand for bread. We are the people  
who ought to see to it that the  
new narrative poems that are made  
should be spoken beautifully, so  
that people who hear them may go  
to their beds and lie awake, feeling  
all night long how interesting it is  
to hear poetry spoken by a beautiful  
voice right into the heart."

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medal for the best book dealing with  
the British Empire has been award-  
ed to Professor Arthur Berriedale  
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University since 1914, and Lecturer  
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## JUST "THEIR JOB."

Scouts Rescue 400  
Refugees.Fifty Davul Levu Boy Scouts  
were among the heroes of the  
double flood in Fiji recently.These Scouts brought up large  
numbers of Indians and Fijians  
from the island of Tonga, rowing  
them to Dikusha where they were  
provided with shelter and food.The Boy Scouts Headquarters  
have received glowing accounts of  
these Scouts' bravery and daring.  
It appears that many of them had  
to swim against a heavy current in  
order to reach a house whose oc-  
cupants were almost overwhelmed  
by the flood waters.On the first day, Saturday, they  
laboured far into the night at their  
work of rescue. On Sunday morn-  
ing the risk was far greater, small  
boats standing little chance in the  
middle of the rushing stream.The Scouts, who had by then  
received help from Suva, in addi-  
tion to great assistance from  
Europeans and Fijians, continued  
to man the life-boats. All day  
long they rowed the rescued re-  
fugees to Dikusha or Davul Levu.By Sunday evening 400 refugees  
had been safely landed.The Principal of Navuso Agri-  
cultural School, Mr. H. B. Meek,  
H.D.A., The Rev. A. G. Adamson,  
M.A., Vice-Principal of the Davul  
Levu Training Institution, and the  
Commissioner for Scouts, Major  
Joske, M.C., are loud in their  
praise of the work performed by  
the Scouts. But the chief praise  
has come from the onlookers who  
were particularly struck by the  
spirit in which the Scouts per-  
formed their work because, they said,  
it was just "their job."U.S.A. "SILVER BUFFALO" FOR  
LORD HAMPTON.Lord Hampton, the Chief Com-  
missioner of the Boy Scouts Asso-  
ciation, who represented Lord  
Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, at  
the 21st Annual Meeting of the  
Boy Scouts of America, has been  
presented with the "Silver Buffalo"  
award of the American Boy Scouts.  
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valent of the "Silver Wolf" of the  
Boy Scouts of the British Empire,  
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boyhood.ARCHBISHOP CONGRATULATES  
SCOUTS.Dr. Downey, Catholic Archbishop  
of Liverpool, has written con-  
gratulating the 87th Liverpool

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ORDERS FOR THE COMING  
WEEK.

## SPORTS PLANS.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G.  
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Corps, are as under:—

## PARADES.

## Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters  
at 5.25 p.m. punctually, on Thurs-  
day to proceed to Kennedy Road  
Range.Parade at Corps Headquarters at  
5.30 p.m. on Friday for Signalling  
Instruction.Armoured Car Company.  
Car Section.—The Section will  
parade at Headquarters on Mon-  
day for Revolver Drill, at 5.30 p.m.Instructors' Class.—Parade,  
Friday, at Headquarters at 5.30  
p.m.Motor Cycle Section.—Parade at  
Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on  
Monday with belts for Revolver  
Practice Part I at Kennedy Road.Machine Gun Company.  
Parade on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.  
in Mufti.N.C.O.'s under C. S. M. Slattery.  
Recruits under Sergeant C. E. M.  
Terry.Signallers as detailed by Platoon  
Commanders.On Tuesday, June 30, No. 2  
Platoon are allotted to the Mini-  
ature Range.Company Rifle Club will fire on  
the Peak Range on Sunday, July  
5 at 9 a.m. for individual Spoon  
Shoot and Company Commanders'  
Cup.Range Officer—2/Lt. V. C. Bran-  
son, M.C.The Officers commanding the  
undermentioned Units will issue  
their Orders separately to their  
commands:—1.—Corps Band.  
2.—The Battery.  
3.—Engineer Company.  
4.—Machine Gun Troop.  
5.—Scottish Company.  
6.—Portuguese Company.Rifles and Bayonets.  
All rifles, bayonets and scab-  
bards will be handed into Volun-  
teer Store as soon as possible for  
the Annual Inspection by the  
Armourer.All the above must be in a  
thoroughly clean condition when  
handed in.Promotion and Appointments.  
His Excellency The Governor  
has been pleased to make the fol-  
lowing promotions in the Hong  
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with effect from June 14, 1931:—C.S.M. A. W. Brown to be  
Second Lieutenant.  
Sergt. T. P. Sanderson to be  
Second Lieutenant.Transfer.  
Pte. H. F. Green, No. 3 Platoon,  
is transferred to Machine Gun  
Troop as from June 19.Struck off the Strength.—No.  
1512 Tpr. P. K. M. Patten, Machine  
Gun Troop, as from 19.6.31.Leave.  
No. 1521 Pte. W. L. E. Miller,  
Armoured Car Company, Motor  
Cycle Section, granted 3 weeks'  
leave from 19.6.31 to 4.7.31.No. 1554 Pte. W. J. Riddiford,  
No. 7 Platoon, granted 2 months'  
leave from 1.7.31 to 1.9.31.(Sgd) W. H. G. GOATER, Captain,  
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

## NOTICE.

Sports Meeting.  
Company Commanders are asked  
to send up one representative for  
their Company to Volunteer Head-  
quarters on Friday at 5.30 p.m. in  
the Lecture Room, to form a Com-  
mittee for the coming season, and  
form Sub-Committees for Aquatic  
and Athletic Sports, for this year.

## STANDARD TIMES.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN  
COLONY.Sunrise and Sunset in Hong  
Kong for June, 1931. Stan-  
dard time of the 120th Meridian  
East of Greenwich are as fol-  
lows:—

June	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Sunrise	5.39	5.39	5.39	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.41	5.41	5.41	5.41
Sunset	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.11

Troop on raising \$250 towards the  
debt on their Scout Hall.In his letter, Dr. Downey said  
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## EDDIE GUREIN GETS THREE YEARS.

Man Who Escaped from  
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'STUNNED BY SENTENCE.

Eddie Guerin, the man who has figured in crimes which have echoed throughout the world, who escaped from Devil's Island, was associated with the notorious "Chicago May," and was shot at and wounded in a London street many years ago, has been sentenced at the Old Bailey to three years' penal servitude on charges of receiving a book of travellers' cheques and of uttering two of the cheques.

Guerin, now a man over seventy years of age, appeared to be stunned by the sentence, and for some minutes he stood in the dock lost in thought. Then, as a warder touched him on the shoulder he had one long, last look around the crowded court, and then stumbled down the stairs to the cells below. He seemed a broken man, taking his last look at the outside world.

A detective watched him as he tottered down the stairs to the cells, with eyes raised to catch every last possible glimpse of people who were free. The world had closed its door on Guerin.

Guerin, with a shaking finger, pointed at the judge, had almost cried in a broken voice when asked if he had anything to say, a few moments before, and with the pronouncement of the sentence came the collapse.

"I am absolutely innocent," he cried, "I have been persecuted and never given a chance."

Nerves of Iron.

It was a contrast with the man who had stood in the dock throughout the trial lasting into the second day. He stood erect for his age, a tall man of gentle, manly demeanour. His jaw was pronounced and powerful, and by his nonchalance after all the sensational events through which he has passed one imagined that he had nerves of iron.

Detective Sergeant Wheeler told the judge that Guerin first came under the notice of the police in 1887, when he was sentenced to three months' hard labour at the Mansion House as a suspected person. Two years later he was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at Lyons for larceny.

When the Common Sergeant heard Detective Sergeant Wheeler read out this sentence he interposed, "That was pretty hot. We should not allow such sentences in this country."

The sergeant told how Guerin was expelled from France and went to America. There he became associated with "Chicago May," the woman criminal with the childish face, whose life adventures almost equalled in audacity those of Guerin.

He was captured in Paris in 1901, and convicted of robbing the American Express Company of £6,000, and of a previous robbery from the Bank of Lyons. He was sentenced for life on Devil's Island, the French penal settlement off the coast of Guiana, where Dreyfus was imprisoned. He spent four years there, all the time preparing for his escape.

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## DRUG LIMITATION COMMITTEE.

Franco-Japanese Plan  
Adopted.

BRITISH DISSENTIENT.

Geneva, Yesterday. The committee of the world conference on the limitation of the manufacture of narcotics finally adopted by 14 votes to 2 with six abstentions, the Franco-Japanese proposal as a basis of discussion.

Sir Malcolm Delevigne (Great Britain) in opposing the proposal, said that the proposal lays down certain annual totals of drugs which no manufacturing country must exceed, including domestic and export requirements based on orders received.—Reuter.

## FLIGHT TO DENMARK STARTED.

Danish Aviators Take  
Off from New Jersey.

THE FIRST LAP.

Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., Yesterday. The Danish airmen, Captain Holger Holris and Otto Hillig took off for Harbour Grace today on the first lap of their flight to Denmark.—Reuter's American Service.

## INVOLUNTARY DIPS.

While boarding the s.s. Hai Ching, which is berthed at the Douglas Wharf, a coolie, Hui Yingme, accidentally fell from the gangway into the water. He received injuries to his head and shoulders, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Lo Ching (49), a hawk, of 3, Chung Sau Lane, is stated to have cut his forehead when he fell into the harbour from the Praya wall near the Ping On Wharf. He was also removed to hospital.

convicts set out on a 200-mile voyage in a dug-out canoe for Dutch Guiana.

His companions, two days after the escape, wished to return rather than die at sea, but Guerin forced them at the revolver point to row for three days and three nights to land.

He eventually returned to London and again met "Chicago May," who betrayed him to the police in 1907, when he was arrested at the request of the French authorities. After nearly a year in Brixton Prison he fought against extradition and was released.

On the night following his release he was in Bloomsbury, when a man named Smith, accompanied by "Chicago May," drove up. Smith fired a number of shots at Guerin and wounded him in the foot.

Both Smith and the woman were arrested. She was sentenced at the Old Bailey to fifteen years' penal servitude, while Smith received a life sentence.

Guerin's last sentence was at London: Sessions in November, 1929, when in the name of Edwin Edwards he was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour for stealing a suitcase from a platform at Victoria Railway Station.

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Reference was made to the fact that the scheme submitted by the Association in January, 1930, suggesting the joining of the Star Ferry and Public Pier verandah, thus forming a covered way, and it was agreed to suggest to the authorities that this work be carried out, and the rikshas permitted to leave their stand for the purpose of picking up fares under the verandah at the point nearest to the shelter.

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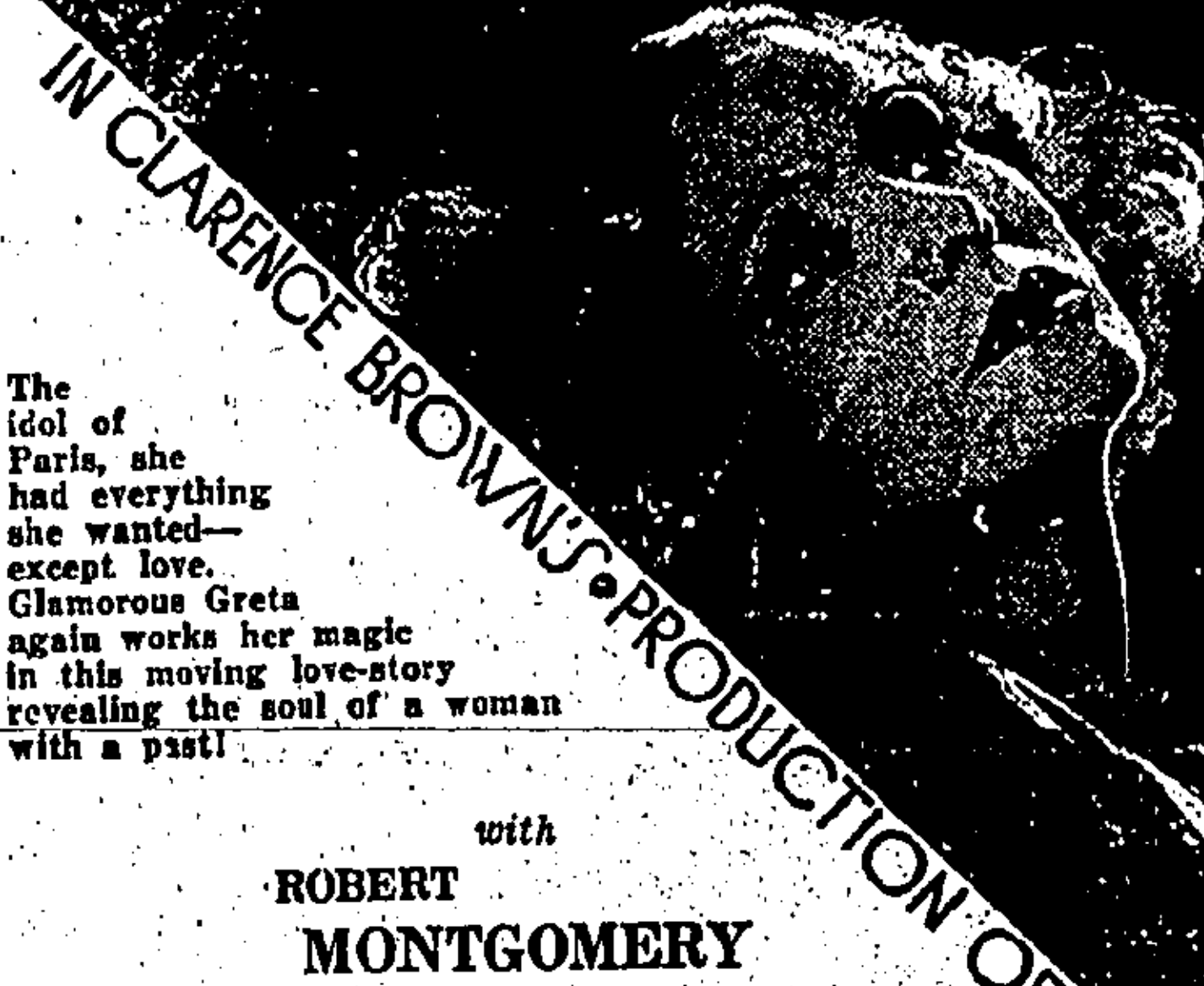
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